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Fuel oil consumption, 91 per cent of yearly allotment.

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Chaplin Acquitted of White Slavery Charge

Red Army 2 Miles From Nazi Escape Railroad at Odessa

Negro Vote Court Ruling Spurs Move By Biddle

Starts Inquiry to Fix Department's Status Under Texas Decision

By Mary Spargo

Attorney General Francis Biddle yesterday ordered a Justice Department inquiry into whether Monday's Supreme Court decision outlawing white primaries affects existing complaints of discrimination against Negroes in Southern primaries.

At the same time authoritative sources suggested that the Supreme Court decision appears to be so broad as to raise the question of whether the Justice Department can now act on charges of local election frauds and the like, over which the agency previously has considered it had no jurisdiction.

Biddle, a Justice Department spokesman, said, has asked Victor Rotnem, chief of the Civil Rights Section, and Tom Clark, assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division, to prepare memoranda interpreting the scope of the Supreme Court's decision.

Texan to Investigate

The ruling by the high court referred specifically to the Democratic primary in Texas. Clark is a native Texan.

The decision, however, is not regarded as being limited to Texas. It was the consensus of the Justice Department staff meeting yesterday that the ruling was broad enough to cover any case of discrimination because of color in any State primary election.

Thus it would appear that even States like Tennessee, where some Negroes vote, would be affected if complaints were made that any Negroes were excluded because of race.

This interpretation appeared to be shared yesterday by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas, after a conference with Attorney General Grover Sellers.

Governor's Disclosure

The Governor disclosed, according to the Associated Press, that he would not call a special legislative session to repeal the primary laws because the court's decision is sufficiently broad to prohibit party exclusion ofg Negroes, even if all State statutes regulating party functions were repealed.

Any expedient which might be shown in court, the Governor said, to have the effect of drawing the color line "probably would not stand up."

The State executive committee will meet again before the May 23 party convention, and Committee Chairman George A. Butler predicted "we'll find a way out of this."

Meanwhile Southern Senators, seeking a way out of the court-created impasse, yesterday suggested that Southern States could abandon their primary system altogether and return to the convention method.

Might Drop Primary

Senator John H. Oerton (D., La.) brought up the possibility of abandoning the primary system and calling conventions from which Negroes could be excluded.

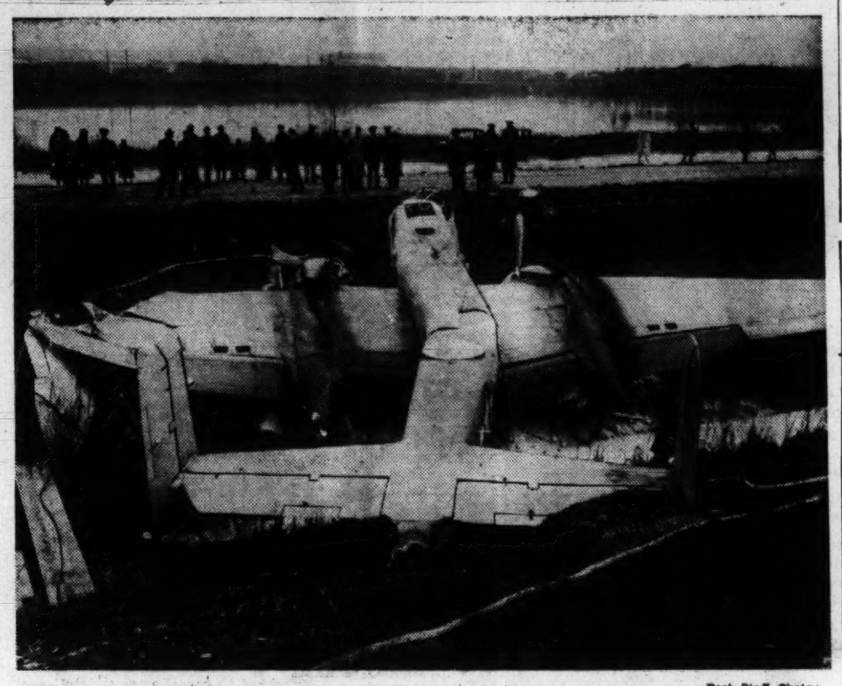
Senator Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), generally regarded as an Administration spokesman, was reported by the Associated Press from Miami, Fla., as saying "The South will allow nothing to impair white supremacy."

Rumania Weighs Bid for Armistice

London, April 5 (Wednesday) (INS).—The Daily Express reported from Istanbul today that Rumanian Premier Marshal Ion Antonescu is considering an "immediate request for an armistice." Such a request, said the dispatch, would be delivered simultaneously at Moscow, Washington and London.

It added that the Rumanian Princess Marthe Bibescu had received from the Rumanian diplomat, Prince Stirbey, a proposal that the Bucharest Government immediately ask for an armistice. The princess was said to have taken this suggestion to Bucharest from the Middle East, where she is reported to have conferred with Stirbey.

Navy Bomber Crashes at Airport



Post Staff Photo

Wreckage of the Navy B-25 bomber in which six Navy personnel were injured yesterday in a crash at the Washington National Airport. The Marine pilot overshot the field because ice had formed on the wings of the bomber, the Navy Department said.

Light Primary Vote Indicated In Wisconsin

GOP Chooses Among Four Candidates for Presidential Nomination

By the Associated Press

Milwaukee, April 4.—Wisconsin voters, under the eyes of a Nation seeking clues to White House possibilities, chose among four Republican prospects today in a State presidential primary.

Generally light oting was indicated in first reports, as Republicans elected 24 national convention delegates and Democrats 26.

Wendell Willkie, who lost Wisconsin to President Roosevelt by 25,600 in 1940, had a full slate of 24 delegate candidates in the running pledged to him; 22 delegate candidates were pledged to Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur; 19 to Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, and 15 to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

President Roosevelt's was the only name entered in the Democratic balloting. Democrats had a choice, however, of voting for a full ticket pledged to the President and a 13-man slate with the slogan "Stop politics and win the war." This division involved a squabble within the Democratic State organization.

Without a candidate of their own, Wisconsin's Progressives formed a question mark. Willkie particularly appealed for their vote, as did MacArthur backers.

Willkie held that the Wisconsin result would decide the course of the party's convention when it meets at Chicago in June. He campaigned in the State for 13 days, speaking in 25 cities. Stassen supporters also made a vigorous drive, through speeches and by mail. The Dewey and MacArthur camps concentrated on personal contact.

Supporters of Willkie had conceded that he could not count on much convention strength from this entire area if he obtained less than a majority of the 24 delegates. Some had asserted Willkie would be through as a possibility for the nomination if he obtained less than 12.

6 of Crew Injured As Ice-Weighted Craft Misses Runway

Six Navy personnel suffered minor injuries when a Navy B-25 medium bomber plane overshot the runway at Washington National Airport, crashed into a 20-foot gulley and broke in half yesterday afternoon.

The Navy Department refused to release the names of the men on the plane, although no one was injured seriously enough to require hospitalization. Navy public relations did reveal, however, that the pilot was a Marine.

The accident occurred, it was announced, when the plane landed at high speed because ice and snow had formed on its wings, weighing it down excessively.

Crowds of the curious who tried to peer at the plane from George Washington Memorial Highway were kept moving by military police. The Navy released no further information.

Hitler Quarters Shifted to Poland To Escape Reds

London, April 4 (INS).—With Russian troops at the gates of the Tatar Pass, Adolf Hitler has moved his headquarters from the Carpathian region of southern Russia to Poland, according to information reaching London today through reliable diplomatic channels.

These sources said Hitler's headquarters train has been moved to a point south of Cracow, where railway tunnels and adjacent Polish woods furnish perfect protection.

Recently Hitler has been dividing much of his time between Berchtesgaden and the Russian front. However, it is believed at the first sign of the Allied invasion, he will reopen his headquarters in the west, probably rolling his armored train into the threatened regions and taking u ppermanent residence in a French chateau.

Atmospherical Acrobatics

Snow Follows Shower in D. C.; Cold Predicted for Today

The unusual storm yesterday in which thunder showers were followed by large flakes of snow and a sudden darkness at 5:30 p. m. in the metropolitan area was the result of a cold wave from the Northwest, according to the Weather Bureau. Continued cold is predicted by the Bureau for today

The thermometer dipped sharply from 44 degrees, yesterday's maximum, at 2 p. m. to 37 degrees at 5:30 p. m. and was expected to go down to 32 degrees last night. The bureau predicted "partly cloudy, continued cold and windy" for today.

A rain shower descended on the Capital and surrounding area yesterday from 2 to 3:30 p. m. Light wet snow accompanied the rain at that time and also the thunder shower which began at 5:25 p. m. A few minutes after the thunder shower, which caused the untimely darkness shortly after it started, the snowfall began and continued for only a few minutes.

Weather Bureau officials said the snow was not expected to damage the spring foliage that has already started budding, but it was thought that a continued cold spell will delay additional growth.

U. S. Bombers Hit Bucharest For First Time

Italy-Based Heavies Strike Within 200 Miles Of Rumanian Front

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 4 (AP).—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators "in considerable strength" for the first time bombed the Rumanian capital of Bucharest today, flying 600 miles from Italy to within 200 miles of the Russo-German front to strike the third Allied blow in 24 hours at Hitler's Balkan communications.

(The German radio broadcast, without confirmation, that 44 raiders were shot down by fighters and antiaircraft gunners at Bucharest.

(The Nazi-controlled Hungarian radio announced that a district-by-district evacuation of Budapest would begin April 7, adding "everyone should wait calmly until his turn for evacuation.")

Like Budapest, capital of another Nazi satellite, Hungary, which was pounded twice yesterday, Bucharest is an important rail center of the Balkans, and its yards have been reported choked with supplies and troops moving to oppose the Russian invasion of Rumania. Today's smash probably equaled yesterday's 1000-ton assault on Budapest.

Sometimes called the most bizarre and corrupt of all capitals, Bucharest has been bombed three or four times by the Russians—

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Drive Perils 200,000 At Seaport

Russians Menace Key Railroad Line, Now Control Greater Part of Tarnopol

London (Wednesday), April 5 (AP). The Red army announced today it had captured the greater part of surrounded Tarnopol in former Poland and smashed to within 2 miles of the last rail escape route for perhaps 200,000 Germans and Rumanians now virtually pinned against the Black Sea near Odessa.

Bearing down on Odessa from the northwest, the Russians overran 50 localities, including Bakalovo, 2 miles east of Razdelnaya, control junction for Germans fleeing into Rumania via Tiraspol and Kishinev.

The capture of Bakalovo practically destroyed the usefulness of the Odessa - Razdelnaya - Kishinev trunk route, forcing the Germans to rely solely on a small line running from Odessa to the ferry terminus of Ovidiopol. From there fleeing Germans would have to cross the 6-mile-wide Dniester Estuary by ferry to Lower Bessarabia.

Planes Strafe Nazis

Stormovik fighter planes were strafing Germans columns retreating toward the Black Sea, front reports said, and the inadequate Dneister Estuary route also was vulnerable to bombardment by the big guns of the Soviet Black Sea fleet.

Slaughtering 3000 Germans in three days, the Russians won most of the battle-strewn streets of Tarnopol, 70 miles east of the big communications hub of Lwow, after a 10-day fight. Only 300 of the desperate German garrison surrendered.

In Rumania Marshal Ivan S. Konev's troops were attacking on the approaches to Iasi, a rail center, just beyond which lie some of Rumania's rich oil wells, front dispatches said. The Russians already have penetrated to a depth of 13 miles inside Rumania and are attacking on a 70-mile front north of Iasi.

Foe's Strength Ebbs

The situation of the shattered enemy remnants encircled 20 miles north of the middle Dniester River near Skala, 55 miles southeast of Tarnopol, was one of ebbing strength, Moscow said.

Khotin, a district center of Czernowitz on the south bank of the Dniester, was captured after a three-day fight and its garrison wiped out. That stroke tightened the noose around the trapped men across the river because the last escape road out of the area runs through Khotin.

On the Polish Front west of Dubno the Russians overran 30 villages, thus expanding their front pushing toward the 1939 German-

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Rep. Gersing's Slum Views

Postwar D. C. Exodus of Negro Forecast in Housing Warning

By James E. Chinn

Twenty-five per cent of the Negroes in Washington are "new comers" attracted by offers of good jobs at high wages and most of them will return to their former homes when the war ends, the Senate District Committee investigating slum housing was told yesterday by Maurice A. Gersing of the Columbia Heights Improvement Association.

He pointed to this potential postwar exodus as an important factor to be considered in connection with development of a program for rehousing the District's 20,000 alley dwellers, 90 per cent of whom are estimated to be Negroes.

Gersing, who said he has been interested in public housing for more than 20 years, suggested that the National Capital Park and Planning Commission prepare a "master plan" for the future development of Washington after first finding out through a city-wide canvass the prospective shift that will take place after the war—a survey that would yield now a fairly accurate picture of postwar housing needs.

Gersing explained that his estimate of a 25 per cent Negro movement out of Washington following the war was based on the results of a survey he made—a personal interview with 3000 Negroes which took him nine months.

"Twenty-five per cent of them told me they were going back to their homes immediately after the war is over," he said.

"Most of them are newcomers who came here because they were told they could get good jobs, high wages and they should clean up while the cleaning is good and then go home."

Gersing and Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, president of the improvement association, presented to the subcommittee a proposed bill embodying a slum reclamation plan modeled after the New York urban redevelopment program. Adoption of such a plan here, it was pointed out, would stop the present battle between public and private housing interests and allow builders and property owners to get together and work out a satisfactory low-cost, low-rental housing program.

Combined efforts of public and private housing agencies will be required to clear the District of its blighted areas, it was testified by Joseph Phillips, president of the Washington Industrial Union Council (CIO).

"It is not a question of whether the job should be done by the

See SLUMS, Page 2, Col. 6.

Close to Philippines

Jap Ships at Palau, Woleai, Yap Sunk or Damaged, Knox Says

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BY NAVY TASK FORCE—Circle incloses Palau, Yap and Woleai, targets of a United States Navy task force attack. All Japanese warships caught at anchor at the three bases were sunk or damaged, it was announced, as well as three warships not in the lagoons

Jap-Set Fires In India Jungle Dislodge Allies

Defenders of Imphal Forced to Withdraw Onto Manipur Plain

New Delhi, April 4 (AP).—Fires set in the tinder-dry jungle by Japanese invaders east of the threatened Allied base of Imphal, in eastern India, have forced desperately resisting British and Indian troops to withdraw onto the Manipur plain after having killed at least 900 Japanese in a week of hard fighting, it was reported today.

For days the defenders threw back attack after attack on the shell-swept Sangshak Plateau 30 miles east of Imphal, receiving food and munitions by plane, before the Japanese resorted to carefully laid fires to rout them. Some Allied troops perished as they attempted to dash through the flames and others were machine-gunned.

3600 Japs Killed in Month

In the month since the Japanese began their invasion of India they have lost 3600 men killed and another 6400 wounded and captured as they infiltrated in numerous small columns over 200 miles of foot trails along the India-Burma border, a front dispatch declared.

Although the enemy has succeeded in cutting the main supply roads into Imphal, today's communique did not report any Japanese progress in the last 24 hours. An Allied officer said yesterday it would not be necessary to supply Imphal by air.

Allies Advance in North Burma

Despite the Japanese threat to Imphal, a dispatch from Frank L. Martin, Associated Press front correspondent, said the British had more than enough forces in that area to smash the Japanese, once the enemy leaves his protective jungle covering.

Fighting grew in intensity in northern Burma, where Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces, spearheaded by the American-trained Chinese Twenty-second Division, advanced steadily and rapidly southward in the Mogaung

See BURMA, Page 2, Col. 5.

Task Force Success In Distant Pacific Action Is Related

By James F. King

The American task force striking close to the Philippines sank or damaged every Japanese ship caught in the anchorages of Palau, Woleai and Yap, it was revealed yesterday by Navy Secretary Frank Knox. He also announced new successes against enemy shipping by U. S. submarines, and a 4-to-1 score against Japanese planes by Naval and Marine aviators and gunners.

Knox, first to report that the force which attacked Palau also struck at Woleai to the east and Yap to the northeast, said our aircraft losses during this assault on the western Carolines were 8 fighter planes, 11 bombers and 8 torpedos bombers, on the basis of incomplete reports from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander.

The Secretary's report made no mention of any losses to American warships and at his press conference he read with a grin a Tokyo propaganda broadcast which claimed 2 United States cruisers were sunk, 2 battleships and an aircraft carrier damaged, and 80 planes shot down.

Manila Has Raid Alarm

Knox referred to reports of an air-raid alarm in Manila, which is approximately 900 miles from Palau, and said he did not know whether any American planes had threatened the Philippines capital, or whether the attack on Palau had produced the alarm.

Knox said he had no information concerning the number or types of Japanese ships caught at anchor or off Palau and Woleai, where three enemy ships were sunk. The first report of the American attack on Palau said the approach of the United States force had been discovered, and Japanese ships were observed fleeing the area.

Palau, which is a little more than 500 miles southeast of the Philippines, and Woleai, roughly midway between Palau and Truk, have good anchorages which could accommodate important warships. Yap, approximately 250 miles northeast of Palau, is reported to be a staging area for Japanese aircraft moving south and east. Be-

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May Upset All Labor Gains

Bevin Hints of Drastic Action Against British Coal Strikers

London, April 4 (AP).—Sweeping decisions will be taken by the British government within the next few days on the whole structure of industrial relations as a forced result of the Yorkshire coal mine strike, which already has curtailed power supply of war plants, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin declared today.

He gave no intimation of what this move might be, but his repeated suggestions that the strike might upset the vast gains of labor suggested some action as drastic as complete nationalization of mining or enforced draft service of mine workers.

A few thousand Yorkshire miners trickled back to the pits at the start of the week, but increasing signs of discontent in other major fields suggested the strike was as likely to spread as to die out.

The situation is "worse than if Hitler had bombed Sheffield and cut our communications," Bevin said.

White Slave Case Hinges On Intent, Panel Told

Jury Returns To Hear Judge Read Testimony Of New York Meeting

BULLETIN

Los Angeles, April 4 (AP).—Charles Spencer Chaplin was acquitted tonight on both counts of a Mann Act indictment.

Los Angeles, April 4 (AP).—After deliberating a little over two hours, the Federal Court jury trying Charlie Chaplin on Mann Act charges returned to court this afternoon and heard the judge read testimony of how Joan Berry and the comedian got in touch with each other in New York.

The seven women and five men retired from U. S. District Judge J. F. T. O'Connor's courtroom at 11:03 a. m. and walked up one flight of stairs to the jury room. Before them was the task of deciding whether the 54-year-old comedian transported Miss Berry to New York City and back in 1942 with immoral intent.

Judge O'Connor solemnly admonished the jurors:

"You are expected to use your good sense . . . and in the light of your knowledge of the natural tendencies and propensities of human beings, resolve the facts according to deliberate and cautious judgment.

"While remembering that the defendant is entitled to any reasonable doubt that may remain in your minds, remember as well that if no such doubt remains, the Government is entitled to a verdict."

Throughout the judge's instructions, the gray-haired film veteran, in a double-breasted gray suit, sat relaxed and immobile, legs crossed, right hand raised to chin, eyes fixed on the judge.

The jury includes five housewives, a retired farmer, a former bindery worker, a former piano teacher, a caretaker at the home of a movie producer, an advertising man, a banker and a shirt company representative. Several are gray-haired and appeared to be in their fifties or sixties.

Judge O'Connor instructed them to estimate and determine Chaplin's credibility as a witness "in the same way as you would consider the testimony of any other witness."

"If you find the evidence to show, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendant did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully and feloniously transport Joan Berry for the immoral purposes stated in the indictment then the Government has proved its case."

But the jurors must find that the Government has failed to prove its case, Judge O'Connor admonished, if they still entertain a reasonable doubt after weighing all the evidence.

". . . the fact that a journey from one State to another is followed by illicit intercourse, where the journey was not for that purpose but wholly for other reasons,

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Jap Air Force At Hollandia Wiped Out

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Wednesday), April 5 (AP).—The entire Japanese air force at Hollandia, on the north coast of Dutch New Guinea, has been wiped out by Allied bombers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Of the 288 Japanese planes which were at Hollandia on March 30, all have been "demolished or irreparably damaged," the commander said.

A record load of 400 tons of bombs were dropped on Hollandia's three airdromes, and 275,00 rounds of amunition were fired in this gigantic assault.

Twenty-six intercepting Japanese fighter planes were downed in an air battle oer Holandia, against the loss of only one American aircraft.

Hollandia's runways were left unsericeable.

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AFL May Ease Entry for Veterans

Polling Affiliates About Opening Ranks On 'Liberal Basis'

By the Associated Press

The American Federation of Labor is polling its affiliated unions on how they feel about opening their ranks to servicemen on a "liberal basis" after the war.

This was disclosed yesterday by Matthew Woll, chairman of the federation's committee on postwar planing, in testimony before a Senate Subcommittee studying demobilization problems.

Woll was asked by Chairman James E. Murray (D., Mont.), whether unions would follow a "liberal policy" as to the qualifications for returning servicemen and Woll said "it is our hope that this will be done."

Already, he added, some unions have a plan of not requiring initiation fees from former servicemen and some workers entering their field.

CIO President Philip Murray recently requested all CIO unions which have not already done so, to arrange to admit returning servicemen without initiation fees.

Woll noted that among the problems involved is the question of safeguarding union pensions and other benefits which have been built up over many years by fees and dues.

Senator Walter F. George (D., Ga.), meanwhile predicted that "reasonably full employment" after the war will require jobs for 54 million people, four million more than are at work now in the war boom.

To make that employment possible, he told the subcommittee, "plans should be ready when hostilities cease."

George, together with Murray and Representative Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), introduced a bill to speed plans for industrial demobilization. Also before the committee is a bill of Senator Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.), covering demobilization and postwar adjustment.

Woll testified that in approaching the transition to peace, discharge of servicemen and war workers should proceed "at approximately the same rate."

He said almost one-fifth of the $25 war bonds bought "had to be redeemed by the first of this year." He declared that the "savings of half the families in the United States cannot be depended upon either to support them or an industrial market in the transition period."

War Sidelights

Poles Seek Allied Support Of Civil Rule

London, April 4 (AP).—Poland's exiled government has appealed indirectly to the United States and Great Britain to support its control over that country's civilian affairs and to insure collaboration between the Polish underground and the Russian army, it was announced today.

The Poles issued a communique disclosing they had asked assistance of the two governments "in prevention of incidents which may hinder further the coming into the open of the Polish underground army and render impossible concerted military operatons (wth the Russans) against the Germans."

The Polish government said its army commanders have been ordered to advise Soviet officers that "we expect that in accordance with international law the Soviet army will enable Polish authorities during military operations on Polish soil to assure the social and economic welfare of the population."

New Ship Gets Sub

Ottawa, April 4 (AP).—A ship which was in a fitting-out berth only 19 days ago, the H. M. C. S. Waskesiu, first Canadian-built frigate, has destroyed a Nazi U-boat and brought back 19 survivors as war prisoners, the Navy announced tonight.

The frigate depth-charged the sub and brought it to the surface where a gun crew shot away the conning tower, cutting off the U-boat gunners from their weapon. The submarine was sunk in 15 minutes.

Nazis Claim Sinkings

London, April 4 (AP).—A German news agency broadcast said today U-boats sank or heavily damaged 202 enemy merchant ships totaling 1,103,183 tons in the first quarter of 1944. It claimed the Allies lost 63 of their fastest destroyers and corvettes.

411 Lost on Penelope

London, April 4 (AP).—The British admiralty disclosed tonight that 411 men were killed or are missing and presumed killed in the sinking of the British cruiser Penelope off the Nettuno beachhead. The cruiser was known as the "Pepperpot" because it had been peppered by so many shells in action.

Italian Envoys From America Reassigned

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Staff Writer

President Roosevelt reorganized American diplomatic assignments in Italy yesterday, but made no move suggesting greater recognition of the Badoglio government.

Despite a Russian agreement to exchange representatives with Badoglio, the United States and Britain have continued to deal with the Italian regime on a strictly military basis.

Appointments Made

The White House announced these two appointments:

Alexander C. Kirk, Minister to Egypt, goes on the Allied advisory council for Italy, with the personal rank of Ambassador. Britain and Russia also have membership on this council.

Robert D. Murphy, who has been both a member of the council and political adviser to the Allied commander in the Mediterranean, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, gives up the council position in order to deal exclusively with Allied command political problems.

Secretary Hull said at a press conference that it was the increase in such problems which brought about the revision of diplomatic assignments.

Murphy's Responsibility

The Secretary emphasized that Murphy, who has been in Washington for three months for consultation but has now gone back to Italy, has responsibility for Balkan and other political matters on which General Wilson requires his advice as well as for Italian affairs.

Kirk, on the other hand, as a member of the advisory council is limited strictly to Italia nquestions. He will act more or less independently of General Wilson, making his decisions and recommendations to Washington on questions requiring joint action with London and Moscow.

Status of Badoglio

The Badoglio government, as the government of a defeated nation now enjoying the status of co-belligerent, operates entirely under the Allied Military Command control and within the limits fixed by the armistice terms last September.

After Moscow announced representatives would be exchanged, there was speculation as to whether the United States and Britain likewise would shift their dealings with Badoglio from a political to a diplomatic level.

Hull said that was not involved in today's action, and the White House statement declared that no departure from the existing system of Allied control in Italy was involved in what it termed the reallocation of duties.

RUSSIA

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Russian demarcation line on the Bug River.

Nearing Oil Fields

Dispatches said Red Army forces pursuing Axis troops across Rumania were almost within sight of the nearest Rumanian oil fields, one of the top prizes of the war.

The Russians were aiming at five fields between the Carpathian mountains and the Moldavian border, all less than an hour's flight for Red bombers and not many days' march for the ground forces.

Dispatches from Rumania indicated the Germans and Rumanians generally were in full flight.

One dispatch said panicky Rumanian soldiers attempted to flee pell-mell, and Nazi elite guard troops and army officers fired into their ranks, beat them with rifle butts and even bayonetted them to halt the flight. Another said that on the east bank of the Prut the Germans hurled Rumanians off barges and into the river and shot them in a mad flight across the water.

KNOX

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fore the war it was known principally because of its cable station.

Subs Sink 14 Jap Ships

The newest American submarine successes were 14 Japanese vesesls sunk in Far Eastern waters, two of them medium tankers, 11 medium cargo ships, and 1 small cargo ship. They brought to 667 the number of Japanese craft sunk, probably sunk, or damaged by our submarines since the war began.

Knox also announced that since the war began, Naval and Marine Corps aviators and gunners have "shot out of the air" 4316 Japanese planes, compared to 921 United States aircraft lost in aerial combat. He said these figures did not include the scores of enemy planes destroyed on the ground, on aircraft carriers or in the sea.

Montgomery GOP Club Elects Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. David H. Baldwin, Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected president of the Montgomery County Republican Women's Club to succeed Mrs. Kathryn Reuteman, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected are Miss Olive Kinsman, Burnt Mills, vice president; Mrs. J. Fred Burns, Chevy Chase, executive secretary; Mrs. Susan Zook, Takoma Park, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leslie G. Arries, Bethesda, treasurer; Miss Jean Elizabeth Benton, Chevy Chase, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Harry S. Elkins, Silver Spring, auditor.

New Ration Board Head

Gettysburg, Pa., April 4.—Ray M. Hoffman, borough councilman, was announced yesterday as the new chairman of the Gettysburg ration board and OPA coordinator for Adams County. He succeeds Attorney Donald P. McPherson, jr., who is about to be inducted into the Army.

CUTTING WOOD FOR RED CROSS—To make up the deficit in their Red Cross fund quota, men, women and children of Nelson, N. H., volunteered to cut wood. P.S.: They made it.

AFL Attacks Wage Formula Before WLB

By the Associated Press

The American Federation of Labor unlimbered statistics and arguments before a War Labor Board panel yesterday to support its contention that both the Little Steel wage formula and the cost-of-living index are out of line with the Government's promises and the facts.

Secretary-Treasurer George Meany, who conducted the AFL's case, said he could not accept the statement of any Government official that prices have not risen in the last year and added that "after the failure of the rollback and holdback campaign" the Government decided "it could at least sit on the figures."

Attacks Official Index

He pointed out that the formula had failed to maintain a parity with even the Government's living cost figures, and described the Bureau of Labor Statistics' index as a "sawdust chart."

The Little Steel formula is a cost-of-living pay adjustment schedule for groups of workers. Its ceiling is 15 per cent above the average hourly rates of January, 1941. The BLS index shows a rise of 23.4 per cent in that period, and an AFL-CIO study claims the increase is at least 43 per cent.

"Let me remind you," said Meany, "that the whole stabilization program and the Little Steel formula itself were based on making wage rates stay even with living costs. The Little Steel formula was concocted to prevent inflation. It has had exactly the opposite effect. It has submerged wages further and further below the constantly mounting rise in prices.

Calls Wages Inadequate

"I am tired of reading reports that wages have risen a lot more than 15 per cent because a lot of workers are wearing themselves out through longer hours at harder work producing more per hour than they ever thought possible. Of course, some of them are earning more. They would be asking welfare aid if they weren't. They couldn't make both ends meet on a 15 per cent raise to meet even the BLS dream of a mere 23.4 per cent rise."

Meany was followed by several of the AFL's general representatives in the field, and further testimony and argument is expected to be heard for the next two days.

David Sigman, Milwaukee, told the panel there has been "no consideration of what is a wage on which a man and his family can live in decency and in health. The Little Steel formula has resulted in pauperizing workers and their families."

War Captives Work In 11 Virginia Plants

Camp Lee, Va., April 4 (AP).—Prisoners of war from the main prison camp at Camp Lee and from the subcamp at Camp Ashby are employed in 11 Virginai plants under 11 contracts, it was announced today by the camp public relations office.

The men are employed at the Hummel-Ross Corp. in Hopewell and in 10 fertilizer plants in the Norfolk area.

McIntire Reports

President's Condition Called Good

By the Associated Press

Vice Admiral Ross T McIntire, who keeps tab on President Roosevelt's health, said yesterday that a physical check-up has shown the Chief Executive to be in satisfactory condition.

"I can say to you," he told reporters, "that the check-up is satisfactory. The only thing we need to finish up on is the residual of his bronchitis and one of his sinuses, and they are clearing very rapidly. We decided for a man of 62 plus we had very little to argue about."

Mr. Roosevelt has been troubled for several weeks with a head cold and bronchitis.

McIntire, who is surgeon general of the Navy as well as the presidential physician, said he was giving the Chief Executive a "vitamin boost" and was prescribing sunshine too.

White House officials, himself included, can be criticized, the admiral asserted, for not working out a routine providing the President with more fresh air and sunshine.

By cutting down on food, he said, the President's weight has been reduced from 187 pounds 10 days ago to 184½ on Sunday. He regards 184 to 188 as the ideal weight range for the Chief Executive, and since he has been White House physician the extremes have been 182½ and 191½.

Mr. Roosevelt has been able to exercise only irregularly, McIntire said, but he hopes to get him back on a schedule of two or thre sv.ms weekly.

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possibly more—and a year ago this month the government made a half-hearted attempt to remove the civilian population. But the Soviet raids probably were in nothing like the strength of today's attack.

Moscow reported the Rumanians had constructed a dummy "Bucharest" near the real city in an effort to fool the bombers.

Fighters flew all the way and gave tight protection to the bombers today.

Headquarters announced 115 Nazi planes were destroyed in Sunday's attack against aircraft factories at Steyr, Austria, by American heavy bombers. This was the greatest number of victories yet officially claimed for a single day's operations from the Mediterranean theater. Bomber gunners destroyed 82 planes in the Steyr battle, fighters accounted for 33.

Cadets Seek Expert Aid To Restore Dyed Hair

Chatham, Va., April 4 (AP).—The beauty parlors here are doing a rushing business—and it is military business.

Several days ago a number of students at Hargrave Military Academy "went Hollywood" and dyed their hair to a blondy blonde strain. Military authorities showed displeasure in the form of restrictions. Now the cadets, not knowing an antidote for the dye, are flocking ot beauty parlors.

Official Fears 20% Decrease In CottonGoods

Cotton textile production may drop as much as 20 per cent in 1944 for lack of adequate manpower, J. Spencer Love, War Production Board Textile director said yesterday.

Nevertheless, clothese rationing is remote, Love said, as rayon and wool are on a fairly even keel, and production of low-cost goods is mounting steadily.

"Every effort is being made to increase production of low-cost items of essential wearing apparel," he said. "Many items are now coming back into production in steadily increasing quantities, particularly infants' and children's apparel."

Inventories were so low at the outset of the children's allocatoin program that their appearance in retail stores has been barely noted, WPB officials declared.

Hopes for the Best

Love said that he hoped the drop in cotton production this year would be only 10 per cent, but added "that things happen that cannot be predicted, including this draft of deferred men under 26."

"Some people in the WPB now feel that the loss might be 20 per cent, but with the cooperation of other agencies and of the cotton industry, I think we could do a great deal better."

There is no over-all clothing shortage, Love said, but some commodities are very scarce. The problem is finding which items are scarce and building up this supply. This is being done by two methods. One is allocating materials to manufacturers for the production of specific items, and the other is to raise the manufacturers' price to encourage more production.

Price Control Obstacle

"The price control is the primary obstacle to production of low-cost goods," Love said. "It tends to make such items unattractive to manufacturers and has encouraged textile producers to go into more profitable fields."

During January the production of infants and children's shirts, wrappers and bands, increased 26 per cent over the same month in 1943. Knit sleepers and gowns showed an increase of 70 per cent for the same period, and knit vests and panties went up 44 per cent, the textile chief said.

There is little possibility that pleats and cuffs will return to men's clothing, he said, since any further use of cloth in men's suits would bring pressure for ceiling boosts.

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Valley toward the vital Japanese base of Myitkyina, whose railway communications with southern Burma already have been severed by British air-borne Commando troops.

Allied forces also were reported taking the offensive on the Arakan front in lower Burma, where British and West African troops operating in the Kaladan River Valley north of Buthedaung drove the enemy out of three villages after fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

QUADS HELP—Five-year-old Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, Texas, Jeraldine, Jeanette, Joyce, and Joan, said to be youngest all-girl quads in U. S., aid Red Cross.

French Give More Power To De Gaulle

Algiers, April 4 (AP).—The French Committee of National Liberation widened its political basis by including two Communists today and named Gen. Charles de Gaulle chief of French armed forces with increased powers over France's participation in the war.

The committee added Communists Fernand Grenier and Francois Billoux, and De Gaulle reasserted the committee's authority as a free provisional government and called upon all Frenchmen to support it.

The first ordinance adopted by the committee cleared the way for a general reorganization of the army, navy and air force staffs into a single national defense general staff under De Gaulle. It asserted that De Gaulle, as the committee's president, would exercise powers granted to the French premier under a 1938 law on reorganization of the nation in wartime.

Under these powers, De Gaulle would control the composition and use of the armed forces; relations between the armed forces and other governmental departments, and activities of military missions in foreign nations (such as the French military and naval mission in Washington). He is empowered to appoint a national defense general staff which will aid in the fulfillment of his duties.

A single defense staff is expected to gradually replace the national defense committee, which includes Gen. Henri Giraud and three chiefs of staff of the army, navy and air forces and three commissioners, one of whom is Grenier, who was named commissioner for the air forces. Billoux was named commissioner of state without portfolio.

Heinz Heir's Wife Fights To Keep Son

Los Angeles, April 4 (AP).—Mrs. Elizabeth Heinz filed a cross-complaint today, denying the charges of her husband, Clifford S. Heinz 2d, pickle fortune heir, that she had carried on a love affair with a former Austrian Count who later became a ski instructor.

Each is seeking custody of their only child, Clifford S. Heinz 3d, aged 4.

Mrs. Heinz denied she had mistreated the child, had "offered to trade the baby for a Cocker Spaniel dog" or had proposed selling him to her husband for $1000.

She said if she obtained the child's custody she would place him in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bald of Baltimore, Md.

She said her father, wealthy owner of a Baltimore baking company, spent $11,000 in furnishing a home for the Heinz honeymoon in Hartford, Conn., had bought all her clothing since her marriage. He has a large Baltimore residence and a summer home on a nearby island, she added.

Mrs. Heinz contended her husband is not a fit person to have custody of his son because of "his unconventional ideas of life."

Heinz filed a denial of his wife's charges that he spirited the child away from the Heinz apartment in New York last January 21 and said the only reason he had taken the boy was because of his wife's alleged intimacies with the ski instructor.

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private builders or by the National Capital Housing Authority," he declared, "but rather how much of the job can be done by the private builders and how much will have to be done by NCHA. There is more than enough for both to do."

Phillips made two recommendations:

Closer cooperation between the NCHA, the NCPPC and other painning agencies in nearby Maryland and Virginia to insure large-scale slum clearance and rehousing on the basis of an integrated plan for the metropolitan area as a whole.

Negro representation on the "policy level" of all agencies charged with the reclamation of slums.

Testifying briefly for the second successive day, Rufus S. Lusk, president of the Washington Taxpayers Association, voiced a fear that after the war NCHA would use the land under its control for extension of housing activities, instead of allowing it to revert to private enterprise for development and thus return it to the tax rolls. He cited figures showing that the NCHA owns 12,314,086 square feet of land which is vacant and 5,899,484 square feet occupied by temporary war housing.

Charles William Hart, studying at Catholic University for a Ph. D. degree, read a paper he prepared for the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington designed to show how public housing has been used in England as a political weapon.

The subcommittee will resume hearings today at 10 a. m. The witnesses will include Mrs. Mildred Kilinski of the Family Service Association, Florence Murray, assistant director of Catholic Charities, and Jacob Kammen, executive director of the Jewish Social Service Agency.

Frederick Awards Water Plant Contract

Frederick, Md., April 4 (Spl.).—The firm of Engstrom & Wynn, Wheeling, W. Va., was awarded a contract for improvements to the Linganore filtration plant by the mayor and board of aldermen last night. The contract was awarded at a bid of $63,780. The improvements are expected to increase the city's water supply in the event of another drouth such as last summer. Work is to start within 10 days and be completed within 3 months under terms of the contract.

$2,571,447 Raised

Red Cross Goal Here Now in Sight

Donations to the District Red Cross war fund drive yesterday went to $2,571,447—96 per cent of its $2,665,000 goal—as Chairman Lloyd Wilson predicted that the three million dollar mark would be reached at the final report luncheon next Tuesday.

At a rally of all divisions of the drive at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 1615 H st. nw., reports indicated that every unit is likely to reach 100 per cent when the drive ends next week.

From the general business group, which was the first to go over the top last Friday, came the announcement that its workers have collected $669,112, or 102.56 per cent of its assignment.

The residential division, headed by Martin Wiegand, just passed 100 per cent to defeat Barnum L. Colton's city unit, which reported 96 per cent. The two committees have waged a close percentage battle ever since the opening of the war fund drive on March 1.

The all important Government division, annually regarded by campaign officials as the key to a victorious war fund drive, tossed $84,377 into Red Cross headquarters to progress to 91 per cent of its quota of $1,105,800.

In addition to Wiegand's residential division, two others—Arlington and Montgomery—likewise revealed that they had gone over 100 per cent. John Phelan, chairman of Arlington workers, pointed out that 12,165 persons have given $45,872, contrasted with only 4689 gifts from the same area last year.

Carter Barron, cochairman with John Payette of the motion picture group, announced that $85,468 has been collected from motion picture audiences and an additional $17,000 from theater personnel.

War Fund Director Randolph Bishop told workers that Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell will be guest speaker at the "victory meeting" at 12:30 p. m. next Tuesday when all divisions will meet again for final reports.

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cannot be regarded as a violation of the socalled Mann act," he said.

There must be convincing evidence of immoral intent on the defendant's part before the woman reached the other State, the jurist explained. He instructed the jury to disregard the fact of Chaplin's British citizenship and "the question of the paternity of any child."

Pending in the State courts is a civil suit brought by Mrs. Gertrude Berry, mother of Joan and guardian of her 6-months-old daughter, Carol Ann, seeking to have Chaplin declared the father of the child. It is now before the State Supreme Court on appeal from refusal of the Superior Court to dismiss the suit under the earms of a stipulation that of blood tests failed to show Chaplin was the father, the action would be dropped.

Judge O'Connor is scheduled to hear arguments next week on demurrers filed by Chaplin and six others to indictments charging them with conspiracy to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights by forcing her to leave California after the suspension in the Beverly Hills Police Court, for a vagrancy sentence.

'Hang the Expense'

Baltimore, April 4 (AP).—Orchids costing between $5 and $10 are the ranking corsage favorite this Easter with gardenias running as second choice, Baltimore florists said today.

Biddle Wants Supreme Court Quorum Cut

Attorney General Francis Biddle yesterday asked Congress to reduce the statutory quorum of the Supreme Court from six to five justices.

In his annual report to Congress, Biddle said a pending bill to fix a quorum at five justices "rests upon sound historical precedent."

Because of the present statute, Biddle said, it has been impossible for the Supreme Court to hear an appeal by the Government from a decision of a District judge for the Southern District of New York in the case of the United States vs. Aluminum Co. of America. He called it "one of the most important antitrust cases since the enactment of the Sherman Act."

Utility Case Is Stymied

Biddle also told Congress it had been impossible for the court to hear a case involving a decision of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit upholding the constitutionality of the so-called death sentence provisions of the Public Utility Holding Act of 1935 (North American Co. vs. Securities and Exchange Commission.)

"In each of these cases six justices who do not feel themselves disqualified are unavailable but a common law quorum of five could probably be obtained," Biddle wrote.

Biddle called attention to the fact that from 1789 to 1863 cases could be handled by a common law quorum—a majority of the court. The idea of a quorum of six, he said, originated in 1863, when the court was increased to 10 members, and it has remained in the law despite the reduction of the court to nine justices.

Justices disqualify themselves in cases in which they had any part prior to going on the court.

Proposes Other Changes

Other suggestions by Biddle:

1. The intentional manufacture or delivery of any defective material for war purposes should be punishable as sabotage.

2. Provision should be made for the voluntary expatriation of persons who hold citizenship, but whose true allegiance is to a foreign nation.

3. A uniform definition of the requirement that Federal prisoners be arraigned "within a reasonable time."

4. The qualifications of jurors and exemptions from jury service in the Federal courts should be fixed by a uniform law and provision made for improving the mechanics of jury selection.

5. The commissioner system in condemnation proceedings should be eliminated in favor of a single trial by jury.

Liquor Tax Receipts Slump in Maryland

Annapolis, Md., April 4 (AP).—Tax receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages decreased $72,689 during March from the $504,286 recorded for the same month in 1943, the alcoholic beverage tax division announced today.

Figures for March showed an aggregate tax intake for the division of $431,597 while receipts for the period of July 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944, amounted to $4,334,738, equivalent to a 15 per cent decrease fro mthe totals during the nine-month period in 1942-43.

New Pastor to Arrive

Waynesboro, Va., April 4.—The Rev. Addie VanGilder of the Pittsburgh, Pa., conference will arrive here April 11 to take over duties as supply pastor at Free Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. J. M. Jennings, who recently accepted a call to Valley View Free Methodist Church in Roanoke.

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Va. Farm Population Off 68,000

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP).—Virginia apparently has closely approached its war-time peak of population—with an increase of 210,604 in civilians since 1940—unless further expansions of war industries not contemplated at present should take place, Lorin A. Thompson, of the State Planning Board, said today.

Of the increase in civilian population, approximately 122,000 represent the excess of births over deaths, and 88,000 the net civilian migration into Virginia, the director of population study said.

The increases in population, chiefly in the urben areas of Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Hampton Roads and Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell, has been accompanied by a considerable decline in population in the rural counties.

Farm Exodus Continues

Thompson said the war apparently has brought about no great change in the general pattern of population development in Virginia since 1920. In that year the rural-farm population was 45.9 per cent of the total population, by 1940 this percentage had dropped to 36.7, and at the present it is estimated to be about 34.4 per cent of the cilivian population.

This represents an estimated loss of approximately 68,000 persons from the rural-farm population since 1940, Thompson added. This compared with a loss of similar size between 1920 and 1930 for this segment of the population.

The rural-nonfarm population has also probably declined since 1940. In 1920 the rural-nonfarm population was 24.9 per cent of the total for the state. In 1930 it represented 28.4 per cent, and in 1940 it was 28 per cent.

Cities Gain 300,000

Thompson said his estimate of this population segment in 1944 was 27.2 per cent, a loss of approximately 20,000 from the smaller towns and villages of the State.

The urban population, on the other hand, is believed to have gained about 300,000.

Population trends after the war will be influenced to a great extent, Thompson said, by the size and character of postwar markets and by the extent to which new facilities bought for war purposes at public expense are abandoned or used.

Higher Support Prices Posted For Md. Potatoes

College Park, Md., April 4 (AP).—Maryland Irish potato prices will be supported during the harvest period at $2.50 per hundredweight for U. S. No. 1 grade—5 cents higher than last year's support price—Joseph W. Blandford announced today.

Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Aadjustment Agency, said that the War Food Administration would contract with canners, dehydrators and other processors for the use of surplus potatoes should the excess tend to depres sprices in commercial areas.

Niles S. Baldrige, Maryland food distribution administrator, reported that the FDA purchased 131 carloads of Irish potatoes from farmers in the Maryland commercial areas in 1943 to preent the market from falling below Government support prices.

Md. Crane Operator, 22, Electrocuted in Mishap

Frederick, Md., April 4 (Spl.).—George M. Burdette, 22, near Ridgeville, was electrocuted late yesterday when a crane he was operating on a well-digging machine struck a high-tension power line at Woodsboro. Franklin Easterday, 34, also of near Ridgeville, was burned by the 3300-volt charge. Easterday said he and Burdette did not notice the high-tension lines overhead when they swung their crane into position.

The county medical examiner said it might have been possible to have saved Burdette's life if any members of the drilling crew had been familiar with the methods of artificial respiration.

Cumberland to Study Proposed New Road

Annapolis, Md., April 4 (AP).—The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland were asked by Governor O'Conor today whether they approve a proposed highway improvement which would afford a new entrance into the city from Route 40.

The Governor, in a letter to the city government, said he understood the plan contemplates an elevated highway over the Western Maryland Railroad and Wills Creek.

"In pending legislation now before Congress, provision is made for the allocation of Federal funds to the various States of the Union, a substantial portion of which will be allocated to urban areas in cities over 10,000 population.

State School Officials To Meet at Towson

Towson, Md., April 4 (AP).—High school officials from throughout Maryland are expected to attend the second annual principals' conference at the Towson State Teachers College April 20-22, the State Department said today.

The planning committee for the meeting includes Ralph H. Beachley, North East; Reade W. Corr, Towson; William C. Diehl, Hagerstown; Howard A. Kinhart, Annapolis; Thomas W. Pyle, Bethesda; Charles W. Willis, Frederick, and M. U. Zimmerman, Easton.

Virginian Gets Air Medal

Associated Press Photo

Lieut. (j. g.) Harry W. Worley, USNR, of Norfolk, has been awarded the Air Medal for combat action in Navy Task Force operations against Jap bases in the Pacific. Lieutenant Worley is an aircraft carrier flier

V. E. Johnson, GOP Leader, Dies in W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va., April 4 (AP).—Vernon E. Jonson, 63-year-old former speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates who was stricken while on a campaign tour in the current election primary, died today in a Charleston hospital.

Johnson, a resident of Berkeley Springs who twice served as presiding officer of the House, became ill of a liver ailment several days ago while visiting here in the interest of his campaign for the Republican nomination as State auditor.

Johnson had long been a leading figure in Republican politics and the business life of his native eastern panhandle.

He won the nomination for State auditor against a field of six other candidates in 1936, but was defeated in the November election that year.

First elected to the House from Morgan County in 1911, he served three successive terms and was chosen speaker in 1915. Returned by voters of his home county ni 1926, Johnson again was chosen speaker by his colleagues.

Johnson has three sons in the armed forces, two of whom visited him at the hospital yesterday.

Rationing Board To Be Moved Back In Williamsburg

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP).—The James City War Price and Rationing Board, whose removal from Williamsburg to Toano in February resulted in strong protests, will be moved back to Williamsburg on April 15, Brig. Gen. J. Fulmer Bright, director of the Richmond district OPA, said today.

The present board, composed of three Toano citizens, will be augmented by tow additional members to be appointed from Williamsburg, Dr. Bright stated.

He said that "after mature deliberation" and with the cooperation and approval of the present board of Toano citizens, the transfer back to Williamsburg was decided upon. A distribution center will be left at Toano.

Removal of the board from Williamsburg to Toano was effected February 15 despite protests from a committee of Williamsburg citizens, including the mayor, city manager, and officials o: Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. In protesting, the Williamsburg residents asserted that the decision to remove the board to "an isolated rural community 10 miles distant" from Williamsburg was "totally illogical and without justification."

Norfolk County Gets New Sheriff

Portsmouth, Va., April 4 (AP).—J. Arthur Hodges today became sheriff of Norfolk County, succeeding A. A. Wendel, who submitted his resignation to Judge A. B. Carney of the Norfolk Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

Wendel, who had served since 1921, was reelected for a four-year term last November. He gave illhealth as the reason for his resignation. Hodges was one of the county officers commended by the House of delegates committee committee which recently investigated conditions in the county.

Defense Fund Planned For Convicted Rapist

Winchester, Va., April 4 (AP).—A defense fund is being raised among the Negroes here in behalf of Howard Walker, recently sentenced in Corporation Court by Judge Burr P. Harrison to die in the electric chair on April 29 following his conviction on a charge of criminally attacking the young wife of a Winchester serviceman now overseas.

Walker entered a plea of guilty when arraigned on the warrant and sentence was passed after the court had heard the evidence of a number of witnesses.

Va. Revenues Off 11 Million In 8 Months

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP).—State revenues fo rthe eight months ending February 29 showed a decrease of $11,303,418 over the total for the eight-month period ended February 28, 1943, Director of the Budget J. H. Bradford said. Receipts for the current eight-month period were $86,091,708. Receipts for the current eight-month were $86,091,708. Expenditures also were down $11,390,180. the budget director reported.

A sharp decrease was noted in revenues deriver fro mthe Alcohol Beverage Control Board, receipts from that source amounting to $20,055,296, a decrease of $10,119,087, as compared with collections for the preceding eight-month period. For February alone, however, colections showed an increase this year over last, revenues for 1944 being placed at $2,981,891, ac compared with $2,020,550 from the ABC in February of last year.

A gain also was noted on motor vehicle funds this February as compared with the corresponding month last year, collections for the month is year being $1,461,339, as compared with $1,151,764 for February, 1943. However, for the eight-month period this year they were $794,270 les sthan the $11,393,185 previously reported.

Discontinuance of the sinking fund appropriation accounted largely for the increase in total expenditures—$78,856,520 for the eight months ending February 29, as compared with $90,246,700 for the previous period.

Moonshiner Gets 2-Year Jail Term

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP).—A two-year prison term and a fine of $1000 were imposed today in Federal District Court on Francis C. Mathews of Richmond, one of three defendants tried on charges of operating an illegal distillery in New Kent County.

Judg eRobert N. Polland imposed a sentence of one year and a day and a $500 fine on James H. White, Negro, of Fulton, and placed on probation for three year David Hill, Negro, of New Kent County.

Alcoholic Tax Unit and State Alcoholic Beverage Control agents described the 180-gallon distillery located near Providence Forge, as one of the largest raided by agents in the last six or seven years. They said they found 936 gallons of whisky.

Scottsville To Get Big War Plant

Charlottesville, Va., April 4 (AP).—Erection in Scottsville (Albemarle County), of a plant costing close to three million dollars for manufacturing rayon cord for use in automobile tires was revealed today in an announcement by the Defense Plant Corporation in Washington of the letting of a contract with the United States Rubber Co. of New York.

Construction of the first unit of a projected three-unit plant is to begin the first of next week, according to information in the hands of Vernon E. Kemp, executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The contract for plant construction has been let to the Daniel Costruction Co. of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Kemp said.

The plant, which is supposed to be completed in about three months, will be located on a plot of ground of more than 100 acres in the heart of Scottsville, between the main business section of the town and the James River. The estimated cost of the entire project is three million dollars.

Mr. Kemp said that Scottsville was chosen from among three Virginia sites under consideration—Farmville, Altavista and Scottsville. Negotiations have been under way for several months.

While the immediate construction of the plant is dictated by wartime needs for additional rayon cord for tire making, it is considered likely that the new industry will continue in operation even after the war, Mr. Kemp said.

Hybrid Corn Grows in Va. Popularity

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP).—Hybrid corn, which was grown on less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the corn acreage in Virginia seven years ago, is expected in a few years to be planted on 90 per cent or more of such farm lands, State agricultural officials said today.

The new hybrid type, which has the advantage of higher yield, is now grown to a greater extent in Virginia than in any other southern State. The 13 per cent reported last year for the State was still far below the 99 per cent for Iowa and the 52 per cent for the United States as a whole.

Northern Virginia led other sections of the State with 33 1-3 per cent of its corn acreage planted to hybrids. The peanut sections near Suffolk had 15 per cent hybrid plantings, central Virginia 13 per cent, southside 5 per cent, and southwest Virginia about 1 per cent last year.

The 1944 General Assembly passed a law designed to protect Virginia farmers in the increased buying of hybrid seed corn. The new regulations require a tag on the seed corn giving some designation and information as to whether the corn is a two-way, three-way or four-way cross. In addition, the seed corn growers selling in Virginia must file information with the Agriculture Department.

Naval Academy Gets Schooner-Yacht as Gift

Annapolis, Md., April 4 (AP).—The Naval Academy announced today that Mrs. H. B. Wilmer of Philadelphia had presented the schooner-yacht Elizabeth as a gift to the Academy.

Midshipman D. M. Saunders, commodore of the Academy Boat Club, accepted the yacht on behalf of the regiment of midshipmen after Superintendent Rear Admiral John R. Beardall had presented Mrs. Wilmer to the regiment.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, April 4 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; represented classes fairly active; steady with Monday; small lots good baby beef type steers around 750 lbs., 14.50; canner cows, 6.00@7.25; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.50@9.00; medium dairy cows, 9.25@10.50; odd beef bulls, 14.00; top sausage bulls, 14.75.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; active; steady with Monday; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 11.50@14.50; common, 7.50@11.00; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 700; fairly active; barrows and gilts 200-330 lbs. steady with Monday; 120-150 lbs. 15 lower; 150-200 lbs. steady; sows 15 lower; good and choice barrows and gilts, 200-330 lbs., 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 10.90@11.15; 130-140 lbs., 11.40@11.65; 140-150 lbs., 12.30@12.55; 150-160 lbs., 12.55@12.70; 160-180 lbs., 13.45@13.70; 180-200 lbs., 13.80@14.05; good sows up to 400 lbs., 11.10@11.60; over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; no fat lambs or slaughter ewes offered; undertone steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50@17.50; fat slaughter ewes 7.00 down.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 4 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; total, 21,000; fairly active, weights over 200 lbs. and sows steady to strong, weights under 200 lbs. unevenly strong to 25 higher, top 5 cents lower at 13.85; good and choice, 200-330 lbs., 13.75@13.85; good and choice, 160-190 lbs., 12.75@13.75; good and choice 300-550 lb. sows, 13.15@13.40; good clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 8000; salable calves, 1200; very limited supply strictly good and choice steers strong to 15 higher; general killing quality plainest of season, medium grades predominating in receipts which comprised steers for most part; medium and low-good grade steers steady to strong; bulk, 13.50@15.75; very little above 16.00; two loads 1175-lb. choice Kansas-fed steers, 16.85, the top; next highest price, 16.50; thin stockers draggy at 9.50@11.50; good meaty feeders, 13.25; butcher cattle very scarce and generally steady to strong; best heifers 15.40, odd head 16.00; cows and bulls very scarce, steady, with weighty sausage bulls to 12.25 and heavy fat bulls at 13.25; vealers firm at 16.00 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; total, 6000; active, steady; nine loads good and choice Colorado-fed lambs, 16.40, several loads held around 16.50; several loads good lambs, 16.25; deck dirty pelted 97-lb. averages, 15.75; odd lots cull and common lambs unevenly 9.00@14.00; three loads good and choice 96-lb. shearing lambs, 14.40; sheep very scarce; small lots aged wethers, 9.75.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., April 4 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.):—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts heavy, market dull. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 2.60@3.00.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond.) Supplies liberal. Market about steady on graded eggs, weak on ungraded Federal-State grading stations: Whites and browns, U. S. Grade A, large, 33; U. S. Grade A, medium, 28; U. S. Grade A, small, 25; U. S. Grade B, large, 30; U. S. Grade C, 29. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 27@29.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts all classes light. Market generally firm. Demand good. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½. Fowl—Colored, 25. Leghorns, 22@23. Old roosters, 18@20.

HOGS—Market steady with Monday. Good and choice, 200-330 lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices: 200-330 lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 9.85; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10. Weights over 330 lbs., 12.25. Good sows, under 350 lbs., 11.35; 350-500 lbs., 10.85. Good stags up to 550 lbs., 9.35. Sows and stags over 500 lbs. not wanted.

CATTLE—Market steady on cows, medium to good, 9.00@9.75; common to medium, 8.00@9.00; canners, 6.00@7.50. Butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Steers well cleared yesterday on strong market, the bulk of strictly choice, 15.00@15.50, few choice higher; medium to good mostly 13.50@14.50. Good and choice vealers fully steady, topping around 15.50@15.75.

Md. Teachers' Group Plans To Use 'Iron Hand' in Politics

Baltimore, April 4 (AP).—The Maryland State Teachers Association declared today that it would "constitute a pressure group only to the extent that it is forced to," asserting "there are times when it is necessary to show the 'iron hand in the velvet glove.'"

"Opposing forces, detrimental to the welfare of the children of this State, are themselves well organized and use pressure methods," the association said in its official publication, the Maryland Teacher.

"The only way to combat their influence is to be organized just as strongly as they are . . . because, unfortunately, there are people who react only to strong-arm methods."

Citing pressure on public officials and legislators by groups "possessing selfish motives and varying degrees of public interest," the publication said "there have been times when because of lack of organization, the public schools have suffered setbacks caused by smaller but better organized representatives of vested interests."

The association charged teachers with the responsibility of juvenile improvement through more adequate representation in child welfare administrative and study groups. It said that it is also the teachers' function to make available to citizens unbiased information on educational setups.

The Maryland Teacher cited a strongly organized professional teachers 'association as a source of public understanding and support for sound, direct legislative action.

Saying "playing politics" can be good, the association set itself up as an informative pressure organization which would bring forcibly to the attention of legislators the fundamental programs educators seek.

Reminding its constituents that its influence must be exerted on a long-term basis, the Maryland Teacher said that "the strength of teachers, as an organization, lies in the fact that they are joined in sound, fundamental principles which do not change with every administration."

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Snapp In Winchester

Winchester, Va., April 4 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Bertha L. Snapp, 70, widow of James Mason Snapp, who died Sunday morning in the Winchester Memorial Hosptal after an illness of several weeks.

She was chairman of the local Tuberculosis Seal Committtee and an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the District Nurse Association. She belonged to the Grace Lutheran Church here.

A son, Leslie M. Snapp, Boonsboro, Md., and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Over, Winchester, survive. Also two sisters.

Miss Helen L. Cope

Gettysburg, Pa., April 4.—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon for Miss Helen L. Cope, 81, who served for 31 years in the Gettysburg public schools as teacher, high school principal and supervising principal before her retirement 18 years ago. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Wible and Mrs. Harry, B. Martin, both of Gettysburg. Her father was the late Col. E. B. Cope, who came here in 1893 as chief of engineers to lay out the Gettysburg National Park.

Capt. C. B. Godwin

Suffolk, Va., April 4 (AP).—Capt. Charles Bernard Godwin, 83, prominent Nansemond County resident and owner of several large farms, died in Lakewood Hospital here early today after a long illness. Surviving are three sons, Dr. F. Whitney Godwin and Charles R. Godwin, Commonwealth's attorney of Nansemond County, and Wilmer F. Godwin of Winston Salem, N. C.

3 Children Die In Ashburn Fire

Leesburg, Va., April 4 (Spl.).—Three Negro children—1, 3, and 5 years of age—were fatally burned this morning and died four hours later in the Loudoun County Hospital when fire destroyed their home near Ashburn. The tragedy happened about 9 a. m. when the father, William Thornton, was at work on the farm of Albert Hofferberth, where they lived, and the mother was at the dairy barn nearby.

The mother, returning from the barn, saw the room ablaze and the children standing by the window. With help of workmen on the farm, the children were taken out through the window, wrapped in blankets and rushed to the hospital in the Leesburg Fire Company ambulance.

Staunton Man Heads Va. Food Dealers

Roanoke, Va., April 4 (AP).—Fred C. Reid of Staunton was elected president of the Virginia Independent Food Dealers Assaciation at a meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds E. H. Harrell, Norfolk grocer, who is entering the armed services.

Following a discussion of problems of food merchandising during the conduct of the war, the board of directors passed unanimously a resolution favoring the extension of the life of the Office of Price Administration as an agency to prevent inflation but urged the streamlining of the OPA to effect economies in administration and the simplification of many of the regulations.

County Beer Retailers Warned on Overpricing

Salisbury, Md., April 4 (AP).—The Wicomico County war price and rationing board warned beer retailers to conform to ceiling price regulations afer a survey disclosed "widespread violations."

Office of Price Administration officials of the county board reported yesterday that in some cases, 12-ounce bottles of beer were selling for as much as 15 cents above the ceiling price.

New Medical Advances Laid to War

Roanoke, Va., April 4 (AP).—New knowledge of the prevention and treatment of blast injuries grew out of the tragedy of Pearl Harbor, Rear Admiral Joseph A. McMullin, USN, Fifth Naval District medical officer, told the Academy of Medicine last night.

Admiral McMullin spoke on "The Recent Advances in Naval Medicine."

Contributions by the Naval Medical Corps through lessons learned in the early days of World War II have greatly enriched medical knowledge and through its research work the entire human race has been and will continue to be benefited, it was asserted.

At Pearl Harbor, "first of importance was the fact that new warfare techniques of bombs and high explosives brought about an unprecedented number of flesh burns," the admiral said.

Following the Battle of Midway, a number of patients suffering from immersion blast injuries were admitted to Pearl Harbor. "A series of experiments on animals was conducted by members of the staff, which brought to the profession the first accurate knowledge of the biophysical phenomena involved in this type of naval casualty."

Admiral McMullin, who commanded Pearl Harbor Hospital early in 1942, declared that when the history of this war is written, the "accomplishments of the Medical Corps of the Navy will be one of its brightest chapters."

He said that new discoveries incident to the promotion and planning to mete the needs of aviation medicine included the low-pressure chill chamber, the use of liquid oxygen and methods used in rehabilitating fliers suffering from operational fatigue.

Berkeley Legion Plans Egg-Rolling for 2000

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 4 (Spl.)—Berkeley Post of the American Legion here is planning to entertain 2000 children at its annual Easter egg-rolling which is to be held Easter Sunday afternoon on the lawn at Boydsville, suburban home of Attorney Charles J. Faulkner, it was announced today. Girl Scouts are coloring the necessary eggs for the occasion. In addition to the Easter eggs the post will give candy, and there will be prizes for those who are most successful in the egg hunt.

Presbytery Parley Set

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., April 4.—The spring session of Winchester (Va.) Presbytery will be held here April 18 and 19, it was announced today by the host church pastor, the Rev. James Blanton.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

GAO Planning to Hire High School Students

General Accounting Office plans to hire several hundred high school students for after school hours and Saturday work in an effort to solve its manpower problem. The pay is 57 cents an hour, and the students will be given a choice of hours. A minimum of eight hours must be worked. The agency has hired 150 students for work at its offices at McLean Gardens and now it wants them for work at the central office, 5th and F sts. nw. Apply at Room 303. The program has the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The office also has openings for good accountants, experienced transportation rate examiners, and clerks. The bright prospects for postwar jobs at GAO has cut its turnover from 300 to 400 a month to around 150. The agency also has a good exit interview system, and new employes are put through a short training school before they are put to work.

The State of Washington soon may lose its other Senator. The President last week appointed Senator Homer T. Bone to a Federal judgeship, and now the heat is on Senator Mon Wallgren to run for Governor of the State. Wallgren has refused to budge so far . . . Federal Comunications Commission employes haven't given a second thought to the revived rumor that Chairman James L. Fly will be switched to another Federal job to appease Congress . . . FCC Commissioner Clifford Durr has refused an offer to become an Assistant Secretary of Interior. Secretary Ickes is now looking toward the West Coast for a man to fill the job . . . Contributions to the Red Cross were pouring in at War Production Board the other day until some old fussbudget put a stop to it. Some one contributed a bottle of rare Scotch, so the collectors converted it into cash by selling chances, which was no trouble so long as it lasted.

The worm has turned at the Veterans' Administration and now the agency appears to be in a fair way of catching up on its back work. February was the first month in more than a year that it was able to dispose of more disability pension claims than it received. The backlog had been growing at a rate of around 15,000 a month and it reached a peak of 113,580 at the end of January. In July the back cases number only 38,956. But in February the number was cut nearly 1000, and now Veterans' officials believe they'll be able to clean up most of the surplus with several thousand new employes on the job. Meantime, General Hines' retraining and reemployment policy board has ordered an information service for veterans to be set up in each community and it's conducting a survey of Federal agencies dealing in veterans' work to determine if there is any duplication of functions.

Office of Price Administration had better examine its payroll system. A girl who has been off the job since February 15 awaiting transfer has been drawing her pay check every payday . . . At the Navy Department there's a well-concealed sign which says: "Navy policy: If There Is a Hard Way We'll Use It—If There Isn't We'll Find One" . . . Rear Admiral W. B. Young, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, sent Maury Maverick's classic memo on gobbledygook language to all his people with this laconic heading: "Sighted Memo—Agree to Same." Maury has been urged to add "programming, technique" and many other over-used words of Government people to his blacklist. If you have any suggestions, please send them to this column.

Tom Camp, the able clerk of the House Civil Service Committee, has resigned to take a job in Atlanta with the Georgia Association of Railroads. . . . Matt Werner, who will resign as general counsel of Alien Property on April 15, was given a farewell dinner last night at the Mayflower. . . . The opening Fifth War Bond Rally for Federal workers, at which Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau will speak, will be held April 14 in the Chamber of Commerce Building. . . . David Diggs, the personable Negro elevator operator in the Agriculture Building, whom hundreds of Agriculture people know, will resign on Saturday. He'll receive a farewell gift and it's hoped that Secretary Wickard will present it.

A bitter behind the scenes fight is being fought in Senator George's committee over which agencies shall be represented on the proposed demobilization board which the George-Murray bill would set up. An Army spokesman in closed hearings has protested vigorously against including either the War Production Board and the War Manpower Commission on the board. The military is particularly peeved at Paul McNutt, apparently because McNutt licked them in the fight over control of deferments for men 26 and under in war industries. It's reported that the Army is now backing a plan to place reconversion control under Charles E. Wilson, No. 2 man at WPB, but not under what is now known as WPB. This appears to be a move to sidetrack WPB Chief Donald Nelson.

Chief Judge Marbury Sworn in by O'Conor

Annapolis, Md., April 4 (AP).—Judge Ogle Marbury was formally sworn in by Governor O'Conor at 9:30 a. m. today before assuming his duties as the new chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Later in the week, Governor O'Conor plans to appoint a successor to Judge Sloan, who reached the retirement age of 70 on April 3. O'Conor said he was awaiting the recommendations of the State Bar Association before filling the vacancy from the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Huntingtown School Dedication Set Tonight

Leonardtown, Md., April 4 (Spl.) The new Huntington Elementary School will be dedicated tomorrow at 8 p. m. Speakers will include Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer and State Senator of Calvert County J. Frank Parran. The public has been invited.

Burglars Loot Wrecked Home

Baltimore, April 4 (AP).—Burglars who rolled up rugs, overturned furniture, moved tables from room to room and scattered books and magazines, stole more than $5000 in cash, jewelry, silverware and clothing from the home of Harry Gorelik, police reported today.

The officers said the burglars apparently used a light truck to carry away the goods, including a new fur coat valued at more than $1000, rings, watches and all of Mr. and Mrs. Gorelik's clothing, down to the last pair of socks.

The Goreliks discovered the theft when they returned home shortly before last midnight.

Veterans Are Honored

Baltimore, April 4 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command, presented emblems indicating at least 10 years of service with the War Department to 68 civilian employes today.

BARNABY

By Crockett Johnson

Thanks for everything.
It was lovely having you both, John. . . I'm sorry to have you go. . . I wish I could say as much for your imaginary pixie friend, Barnaby. . . Say. You ARE taking that Fairy Godfather with you?
Mr. O'Malley?
I wish we COULD leave him behind, Aunt Emma. But Barnaby always insists on taking him with him—
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Fairfax Sets Preschool Clinic Dates

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va., Tel. CH. 3239.

Dr. Nelson Podolnich, health director for Fairfax, Prince William and Stafford Counties, has announced that a series of preschool clinics will be held in the Fairfax County schools, where children planning to enter school for the first time next fall, may be immunized against smallpox and diphtheria. The schedule is as follows:

April 5, Baileys, colored, 10 a. m.; April 6, Merrifield, colored, 10 a. m.; April 11, Lincolnia, 1 p. m.; April 12, St. James, 2:30 p. m.; April 13, Annandale, 1 p. m.; April 14, McLean, 1 p. m.; April 18, Fairview, 10 a. m.; Burke, 1 p. m., and Clifton, colored, 3 p. m.; April 19, Forestville, 1:30 p. m.

April 20, Madison, 1 p. m.; April 25, Lorton, 1 p. m.; April 26, Lee-Jackson, 9:30 a. m.; Woodlawn and Groveton, at Woodlawn Clinic, 11:30 a. m.; April 27, Vienna and Oakton, at Vienna School, 12:30 p. m.; Centerville, 10 a. m.

May 2, Chesterbrook, 10 a. m.; May 3, Fairfax Elementary, 10 a. m.; May 9, Herndon and Floris, at Herndon clinic, 10 a. m.; May 10, Vienna, colored, 10 a. m.; May 11, Dunn Loring, 1 p. m.; May 15, Spring Bank and Gum Springs, at Woodlawn clinic, 10 a. m.; May 16, Franconia, 10 a. m.; May 17, Clifton, 10 a. m., and Baileys Crossroads, 1 p. m.

69 Building Permits

Sixty-nine building permits with an estimated valuation of $65,713 were issued in Fairfax County last month, Commissioner of Revenue James U. Kincheloe has reported.

Thirty-nine permits with valuation of $35,615 were issued for new buildings, and 30 permits, valued at $30,098, were granted for improvements.

County Clerk John M. Whalen reports that his office admitted 445 deeds and deeds of trust to record in March, bringing the total of such instruments recorded for the first quarter of 1944 to 1149, as compared with 1213 for a similar period last year.

Rep. Cole to Speak

Representative Cole of Missouri will speak tonight at 8 at the mass meeting of the Fairfax County Republicans in the Fairfax County Courthouse. L. B. Morris, chairman of the Fairfax County Republican Commitee, will preside.

A chairman, county committee members and delegates and alternates to the State convention at Roanoke on April 15 will be elected.

Sing at Oakton

Dr. Luther Richmond, State supervisor of music, will conduct a sing at the meeting tonight at 8 in the Oakton Methodist Church of the Oakton School and Civic League. Dr. Richmond will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. E. Feagans.

The program will also include a solo by Mrs. Lyle Williams, a quartet and choir, composed of school children.

Dr. Thomas P. Martin of Dunn Loring, former president of the Fairfax County Civic Federation, will be the guest speaker tonight, 8 o'clock, at a meeting of the Chesterbrook Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium. Dr. Martin will talk on "Thomas Jefferson."

Officers of the asosciation will be elected.

Timely Bonnet For Easter Parade

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LOOK AT THE LILIES—Actress Jane Wyman of the films wears a timely Easter bonnet, a calotte of soft green with two large white organdy Easter lilies perched on the top

Lana Turner Leaves Husband

Hollywood, April 4 (AP).—Actress Lana Turner announced last night she has separated from her husband, Stephen Crane, but declined to say if, when or on what grounds she would file suit for divorce.

The actress and Crane, wealthy tobacco heir and stock broker, eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., July 17, 1942.

32 More Fever Cases

Thirty-two new cases of scarlet fever in the District since last Friday brought the year's total to 2330, with 650 in quarantine, according to the Health Department Monday.

Leland School Class to Elect Leaders Today

Three hundred ninth graders of Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md., will go to the polls today to cast their ballots for class president after a heated campaign involving three "politicl partes."

So enthusiastic was the campaign that part of it was conducted in a radio broadcast Sunday when three of the presidential candidates sounded their platforms. Hunter Cheech, 14, Bethesda, candidate on the Progressive ticket, promises improvement of the school's social program, strengthening of war activities and fulleru se of athletic facilities.

Fifteen-year-old Dan Smith, standard bearer for the Varsity party, and Nelson Embrey, 14, on the Ace-High ticket, advocate similar platforms. Only girl candidate is Jean Turner, 15, who is running for vice-president on Creech's ticket.

Silver Spring Draft Takes 68

Forty-seven fathers out of 68 men inducted by Selective Service Board No. 2 at Silver Spring, Md., reported to active duty this week, the board announced yesterday.

Of the group 24 fathers who reported to the Army are:

Theodore F. Beuchert, Walter W. Mullen, Henry D. Gulick, Dean N. Pavey, William H. Kidd, John A. Maier, Harry L. King, Benton G. Potter, Frank W. Duvall, Robert G. Martin.

Andrew F. Carlisle, Leon B. Housden, Leonard F. Hobbs, Paige A. See, Donald E. Baus, Joseph P. Bozievich, Milton A. Cramer, Alexander C. McFarlain, Granville L. Berry, Clifton R. Willingham, Dorr T. Halifax, Karl L. Woolbert, Louis O Machlan, Bernard K. Steen.

Nonfathers who entered the Army include:

Julian F. Cottrell, Norman E. Woods, Emmanuel J. Ballos, Arnold H. Lovesay, Arthur R. Teesdale, John A. Scharffenberg, Leroy Dorough, Theodore V. Purcell, Peter P. Cossu, Delbert C. Dick, Calvin H. Layland.

Twenty-two fathers accepted by the Navy are:

Millard Cox, David C. Fockler, Kenneth N. McInnis, Lawrence L. Dyer, Lawrence M. Brown, Arnold H. Salter, James W. Richards, Charles H. Davis, William L. Burrows, John E. Moran.

Paul I. Beckey, Donald B. Ray, Charles G. Mohler, Samuel S. Harvey, Ralph A. Moore, Abraham Klein, Byron H. Souder, Earl A. Bowman, Howard A. Bladen, Stewart Culp, Stanley G. Lush, Frederick W. Whittaker.

Nonfathers reporting to the Navy are:

Jack E. Knight, Robert B. Harting, Carroll H. Carter, Jeffery E. Davenport, James N. Bailey, Daniel C. Barnes, James Andrew Bridge, William T. Johnson.

One father, John W. Tillotson, entered the Marine Corps, which also accepted Raymond C. Freas, jr., and Lars Roman Wargin, both nonfathers.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"One more little matter, gentlemen . . . do any of your wives, by chance, still have any relatives who would like a soft job with the company?"

Plans for Lutheran Church Filed in Alexandria, Work Beg

Approval of excavation plans for the new Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church in Alexandria was included in authorized building for the month of March, Anthony R. Lash, city building inspector, said last night.

Permits were issued for a total of $72,450 in construction, alterations and repairs showing an increase of $31,243 over the February figure, $41,207. The office issued a total of 49 permits.

The building inspector's office reported that the estimated cost of the church, which is to be built on a site bounded by Braddock rd. and Luray and Hancock aves., is $30,000, but additional improvements may be required by the city to increase the cost of $40,000 in order to have the structure meet community building standards.

Designed by Charles W. Koch of Arlington, the church is to be a one-story colonial brick structure. The minister, the Rev. August E. Gysan of 115 East Monroe ave., conducted ground breaking ceremonies on Sunday, March 12, and has announced that the contractors, Cowles & Griffin of Alexandria, expect to begin putting in the cinder blocks for the foundation this week.

'Hoboes' to Convene Here

Jeff Davis, 61, long-time King of Hoboes, announced Monday that the thirty-sixth annual convention of Hoboes of America, Inc., will be held in Washington, May 1-7. Honor guest will be Jacob Coxey, 89, of Massilon, Ohio, who led the march of the unemployed on the Capital a half-century ago.

Davis explained that only a handful of the 1,021,000 members claimed in the United States will be able to attend.. Hoboes are not traveling much these days, he said, as most of them are in the armed forces or have taken jobs in war plants.

2 Policemen In Alexandria To Join Forces

With two policemen in the group of 87 Selective Service registrants from Alexandria under 26 years of age who are leaving the city today for preinduction physical examinations in Richmond, the Alexandria Police Department is facing a serious shortage of personnel, according to Capt. Edgar Sims, chief of police.

The two officers who have been called for examinations are Pvt. George Phillip Rush, 25, of 1612 King st., and Pvt. Robert J. Schwarz, 25, of 114 South Fayette st. The department lost two other men to the Army on February 17.

Personnel of the force includes 47 men, with four women assisting as clerks, radio and telephone aides for the first time in the history of the department. Captain Sims has announced that there is still a vacancy for a uniformed policewoman.

Wine Hearing Put Off

The hearing of Federal Trade Commission charges against the International Distributing Corp. that "tie-in" sales of wine and brandy were forced by the firm in dealing with retailers was adjourned Monday until April 12.

The postponement was granted to give attorneys more time to collect data and permit one of the defense counsel to attend an out-of-town trial. International was charged by the FTC late in December of "arbitrary, coercive and oppressive" practices which tended to create a monopoly.

The hearing of similar FTC charges against Kronheim, Inc., largest liquor wholesalers in Washington, will be resumed April 17.

Group Opposing 4th Term to Open Offices Here

Chicago, April 4 (AP).—The American Democratic National Committee, an organization opposed to a fourth presidential term for Franklin D. Roosevelt, declased last night it would "function right up to election day."

Announcement of future plans and reorganization of the committee was made yesterday by the new chairman, Dr. Gleason L. Archer of Boston, Mass., who said the committee would open national headquarters this week in Washington, D. C., in the Washington Building. Regional headquarters already established in Boston, New York and Chicago will be maintained, he added.

John J. O'Connor, for 16 years a representative in Congress from New York City, was made Eastern vice chairman and general counsel for the committee. J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture for the State of Texas, will be Southern vice chairman.

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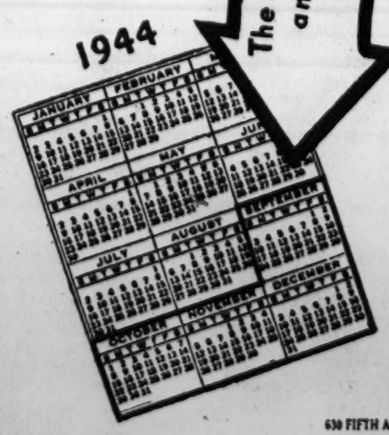

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Services Announce War Vote Schedule

12,000 Bicycles!

More Beef Next Fall, Says Bowles

By Christine Sadler

Price Administrator Chester Bowles last night foresaw a "little more beef" but less pork for civilians next autumn.

In his weekly broadcast he also said OPA is seeking an even supply of beef during the summer, and counting on beef animals coming to the market continuously — not glutting distribution channels at the end of the grazing season as they did last year.

Explaining that the "extra" 22,000,000 pounds of butter made available for rationing this month would provide only about two ounces additional per person, he said OPA had to keep the point value at 16 per pound to insure equitable distribution.

He pointed out that lowered meat points, however, actally gave the consumer a better ration purchasing power for butter.

The "bright spot" in the ration picture, Bowles declared, was furnished by bicycles. "We have 12,000 to ration in April, as against 7500 in March," he stated. "The reason is that the Army took less of these than they had expected to. Now that good weather is here, or just around the corner, people could pedal to work if they had the bikes to pedal. So we are glad to have more available just at this season."

Emirau Capture Virtually Finishes South Pacific Job

Advanced South Pacific Headquarters, April 3 (Delayed) (AP).—The war in the South Pacific reached a dead end with the occupation of Emirau Island in the St. Matthias group, and informed officers now freely predict that Admiral William F. Halsey's command soon will cease to exist as a combat theater for lac kof objectives.

It was believed the South Pacific forces may be gradually assimilated in the central and southwest Pacific theaters as the war moves steadily westward toward China.

The inevitable question of the next task assigned to Halsey and oneof the smoothest operating fighting teams in the Pacific had no immediate naswer.

Allied Planes Visit Reich Again

London, April 4 (AP).—Allied aircraft droned over the Reich again tonight, according to the German radio, which broadcast a warning that "single intruder aircraft are approaching from the west and southwest."

The planes might be British Mosquito bombers, which frequently carry 2-ton blockbusters.

Prisoner Labor Sought

Less than 3000 prisoners of war are filling manpower gaps in the logging, lumber and fertilizing industries of Virginia and Maryland, War Manpower Commission officials revealed yesterday, and still more are being sought to help wipe out the prospective shortage of 15,000 to 20,000 cannery workers this season.

The WMC regional office was unable to state how many have been certified by Eastern shore canners, awaiting Army approval, but the figure runs over 1000.

Army, Navy, WSA Promise Every Aid In Casting Ballots

By Jean Craighead

In a swift movement to put the war vote plan into operation, the Army, Navy and the War Shipping Administration have announced immediate schedules that will permit soldiers, sailors and members of the Merchant Marine to cast ballots in the wartime elections.

The announcement followed the first meeting of the U. S. War Ballot Commission, composed of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, chairman; Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, vice chairman and the War Shipping Administrator, Rear Admiral Emory S. Land.

The fighting agencies of the Government agreed that they would encourage and assist the servicemen to vote in so far as it did not interfere with military duties.

The Army has already ordered immediate distribution of a bulletin containing the new Federal voting law.

Applications to Be Sent Out

The Army, Navy and the Merchant Marine will deliver a postcard application to every man in their services before the primary and general elections.

They will also notify the men of the dates of these elections and bring back their applications and ballots from the four corners of the earth, by plane, ship and train.

Those who file application will be delivered a ballot wherever possible under the laws governing absentee ballots in their States. The ballots are to the delivered by the services, which will also arrange a secret ballot, as designated by Congress.

It is largely up to the secretaries of the States to see that the ballots go out, the commission said.

The commission is now working on the delivery of the ballot after the vote. According to general plans, they will be forwarded to the secretaries of the State in the home State of the voter. Where ship schedules do not permit the ballots to arrive in time, the Army and Navy will arrange for air transportation.

Facilities have also been set up for the administering of oaths. Any officer may execute an oath, officials said.

Names of Candidates to Go Out

The Army, Navy and Merchant Marine agree to transmit to the servicemen a list of candidates by name, their addresses and party affiliations and the office for which each candidate is running as they are furnished by the secretaries of State to the War Ballot Commission.

However, they ill not distribute any electioneering propaganda, including the platforms of the candidates. Radios will be available to the men if they can tune in on the U. S. bands, and the mails are open to campaign material. Beyond this, the Commission permits no electioneering.

The Army stated that a basic circular giving additional information as to the use of the State absentee ballot in the 1944 general election would be made available to the men. However, until the Governors of the States certify to the Commission the intricacies of each State's laws, information as to the use of the Federal ballot cannot be exactly stated.

In addition to soldiers, sailors and merchant marines, certain voting privileges will be extended to the "attached civilians," such as Red Cross workers and members of the USO, the Commission stated.

Salvage Champs

(Post Staff Photo)

TALK IT OVER—Frank G. Butts, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack No. 55, which has led all other packs in paper salvage since the first of the year, talks over future plans with, left to right, Ralph Bender, 10; Bruce Hilliman, 11, and Allen Armstrong, 5. Allen is the mascot of the pack and despite his years does nearly as much as any of the older boys in collecting old paper

Order Restored In E Salvador

San Salvador, April 4 (INS).—A small-scale attempt to overthrow the government of El Salvador has been crushed and order has been restored, President Maximiliano H. Martinez announced tonight.

Only evidence of the "small seditious movement" was the cutting off of the city's electricity, which now has bee nrestored, it was stated.

Anzio Fighting Reaches Low Ebb

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 4 (AP).—Ground fighting on the Italian Front today reached its lowest ebb in many weeks. There was nothing to report tfrom the Anzio beachhead to the Adriatic except artillery exchanges and patrol action, headquarters announced.

Including automobile receiving sets, there are 60,000,000 radio receiving sets in the United States.

U. S. Rules Bar Frozen Foods Unit, Head Say

Charges that the WFA and the WPB have the newly formed Maryland Frozen Foods and Locker Co. "going in circles" because it cannot find out if Bethesda and Silver Spring, Md., are eligible for plants, were made last night by Dyke Cullum, one of the owners of the firm.

After going the rounds in Washington and Baltimore Cullum, former acting postmaster of Silver Spring, Md., said he was sent to the WPB office in Philadelphia, which in turn sent him back to Baltimore. "We can't pin anyone down to the question," he declared, quoting the Philadelphia office as saying "it is impossible to say in advance of filing an application just what action will be taken after reviewing the facts stated therein."

More than 1000 families, most of whom are farmers and victory gardeners from the Bethesda and Silver Spring areas, made reservations for lockers in which to store their home-grown foods, Cullum stated, after publicity was given the establishment of the company. Other owners of the company are Dr. Roy Tasco Davis, president of the former National Park College, and Francis Sappington, builder.

Cullum says "before we go to the expense and accept escrow deposits from so many people we want to know if the towns are eligible for plants and if so whether new or old machinery is required."

Within the last few days, Cullum declared, hundreds of inquiries have come to the company from residents who are planning the storage of their 1944 crops and want to know if locker spaces will be available for their surplus foods.

Plugged 1 Brand, Smoked All, Woma Testifies at FTC

New York, April 4 (AP).—Margaret Bourke-White, photographer, who said she was paid $250 and 52 cartons of cigarettes for a testimonial that Camel cigarettes did not "jangle my nerves," testified in a Federal Trade Commission hearing today that she "smoked all standard brands—no particular one."

Miss Bourke-White and Miss Helen Stansbury, formerly an employe of United Air Lines, were witnesses at a hearing on a complaint charging the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. with misleading advertising.

Miss Stansbury testified she rarely if ever smoked and that the tobacco company representatives knew it when she was paid $100 for saying:

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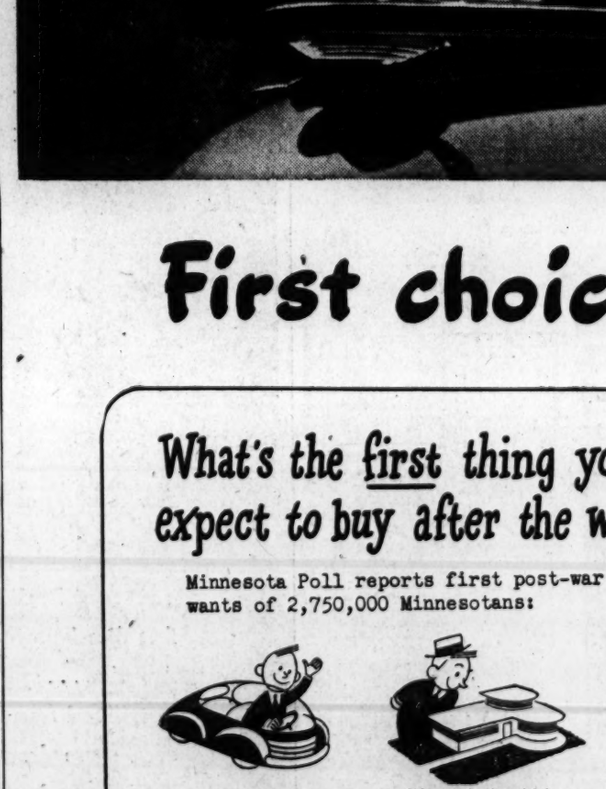

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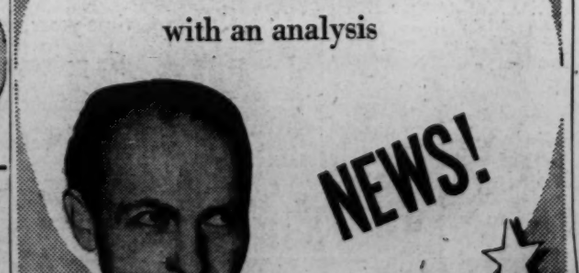

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The Minnesota Poll Reports First Weekly Public Opinion Survey among 2,750,000 War-Busy Americans in Gopher State

To find out what Minnesota thinks, The Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune launched this month The Minnesota Poll. Every Sunday morning a report is made to Minnesotans, in The Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, on how their opinions run on issues which concern or interest them.

Minnesotans are thinking straight about this war, and working hard to win it. Three out of four Minnesota boys who go to war become commissioned or non-commissioned officers within six months after they enter the armed forces. Minnesotans at home buy 20 per cent more war bonds, in relation to income, than the national average. The first Minnesota Poll shows Minnesotans are not indulging in any starry-eyed optimism about the war's length; almost half think victory in Europe will not come before 1945, in the Pacific before 1946. But they're doing some vigorous thinking about their own future plans (see left).

The Minnesota Poll taps a "Minnesota in Miniature" cross-section constructed scientifically with the help of the Research Department of the University of Minnesota School of Journalism.

Watch for reports of The Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune's Minnesota Poll in this and other leading publications, and follow the thinking of the people of one of America's great states on the economic, political and social issues of war and peace.

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Alexandria School Action Due Tonight

Council Expected to Consider Plan For $2,000,000 Improvement Program

Alexandria Bureau of The Post.
110 North St. Asaph St. ALex. 1441.

The Alexandria City Council is expected to act in an executive session tonight on a proposed two-million dollar program for school improvement suggested by the Alexandria Board of Education.

Mayor William T. Wilkins, commenting on the closed joint session of the school board and council last weekend when the general outline of the plan was submitted, said the council had not committed itself, nothing had been put on paper to forward a program and that while expansion of the city had created needs for school expansion, plans for improvement are in the first stages of formulation.

Enlargement of George Washington High School, which was built a tan estimated cost of $600,000 several years ago, has been advocated by the new principal, Howard R. Richardson, and the School Board's requests to the council include the addition of a wing to the school which would provide for increased enrollment without curbing vocational an dextra-curricular acitvities, and which would furnish more cafeteria space.

Other major items in the two million-dollar proposal are: Construction of a stadium seating 7000, a swimming pool and a second gymnasium seating 2000 at the high school; an addition to Mount Vernon School for an auditorium, shop and gymnasium; auditions and cafeterias at George Mason and Jefferson Schools; and the building of a new school in the southeastern section of Alexandria, either as a separate unit, or an addition to Washington School.

The possibility of making both the Douglas A. MacArthur and Charles Dodson Barrett Schools, constructed as temporary buildings by the Federal Works Agency, into permanent structures is considered, and the School Board is also requesting construction of a new elementary school in the northeastern section of the city.

Provisions for improvement of educational facilities for Negroes would include the construction of a new high school and the conversion of the Parker-Gray High School into an elementary school similiar to Lyles-Crouch School. Both would have additions to house cafeterias.

Court Expansion Plans

Plans for the expansion of the lations Court were discussed yesand the provision of a larger room Alexandria Civil and Police Court for the Juvenile and Domestic Reterday by the judge of the courts, Judge James Reece Duncan, and City Manager Carl Budwesky.

Budwesky said that the city has engaged Ward Brown of 127 Prince st., Alexandria, architect, to develop plans for making the former school offices available to the courts which are conducted by Judge Duncan and the substitute judge, Harry F. Kennedy.

The changes are in line with recommendations made more than two years ago by Judge Duncan and later brought to public attentoin by a Corporation Court grand jury investigating last February, which found the Civil and Juvenile Courts handicapped by inadequate space and insanitary conditions.

Trial Continued

In Alexander Civil and Police Court yesterday Judge James Reece Duncan ordered a continuation until April 11 of the trial of G. E. Gladwell, 30, of 602 North Columbus st., charged with grand larceny and forgery. He had been released on $500 bond.

Police reported that he was employed by Walter S. Smith of 111 South Pitt st., and is alleged to have delivered merchandise for Smith for which he collected $55 without turning over the money to his employer. A charge of forging a check for $60 has been entered against Gladwell by Jack Rubin of 601 North Columbus st.

On Monday charges of reckless driving against Henry Phillips, 52-year-old fireman of 607 South St. Asaph st., were dismissed.

Alexandria Pushes Drive On Rabid Dogs

Alarm over the increase in the number of rabid dogs discovered in Alexandria was expressed yesterday by the city health officer, Dr. William Arkell Browne, who said eight diseased dogs were reported in March, and the department was notified of two additional cases of persons suffering dog bites during the last weekend.

Dr. Brown said:

"The dog quarantine will continue in effect as long as we find cases of rabies among dogs in the city. The Health Department is intending to prosecute all dog owners found guilty of violating the quarantine, particularly those whose dogs have inictfied bites on others.

"In addition to the dog catchers who are on duty, officers from this department are checking from time to time and will secure the names and addresses of all who are found violating the ordinance with a view to court prosecution."

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MORNING

6:45 Rev. Maiden.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Lone Texan.
7:30 News.
7:45 Joe Johnson.
800 Toby Stroud.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News.
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Campfire Roundup.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundups.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Boys.
3:15 Sunny Gillam.
3:30 News.
3:45 Modern Romances.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News
6:00 Dance Time.
6:15 Joe. Ney Show.
6:30 Money in Your Name.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

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Maryland Marine Officer's Son Gets First U. S. Flag Formally Flown on Atoll

EN ROUTE TO ROCKVILLE—The above flag, first flows on Roi Island, is now en route to 11-year-old James R. Miller, jr., of Rockville, Md., sent by his father who took it ashore with the Marine assault

The first American flag to be landed on Roi Island in the Marshells, and also the first to be raised with ceremony there, is now on its way to an 11-year-old boy in Rockville, Md., James R. Miller, jr., of 115 S. Adams st., according to Staff Sergt. Frank Acosta, jr., of Washington, D. C., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.

It was taken ashore with the assault wave of marines by the boy's father, Marine Capt. James H. Miller. On the third day of the fighting, Marine Col. Louis R. Jones of 204 Knox ave. Pittsburgh, Pa., commanding the Marine forces on Roi, raised it over his headquarters while a regimental band played the "Marine's Hymn"—the first American music played on Roi since the beginning of the war.

By military custom, the band could not play the "Star Spangled Banner," since it is to be played only when the first flag is raised, and the Fourth Marine Division headquarters the day before had raised the flag on Namur Island, close by. Far off in the corner of the big air field a private behind a machine-gun said:

"I just sat there and cried."

When Captain Miller left Kwajalein Atoll, he brought the flag to this base, now it's on the way to his son in Rockville.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING

7:00 Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Bandstand.
10:00 Front Line Features.
10:15 Morning Devotions
10:30 Shady Valley Folks
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:30 Farm Security.
11:45 News Parade.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Boake Carter.
12:15 Music in Letter Vein.
12:30 Army Service Forces.
1:00 Ray Dady
1:15 Jack Berch.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez
1:45 Jeno Bartal Orchestra.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 Yank House Party.
4:05 Hits & Bits
4:30 Manhattan Hi-Lites.
5:05 Radio Roundup.
5:30 Songs of Good Cheer.
5:45 Superman

EVENING

6:00 News, Sports.
6:15 Dance Orchestra.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis.
7:15 Johnson Family.
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 Blue of Evening.
8:00 Cecil Brown.
8:15 Treasury Parade.
8:30 Organ Melodies.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter.
9:15 "Believe It or Not."
9:30 First Nighter.
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 Marfree.
10:30 Heralds of Grace.
11:00 Band Music; Sports.
11:30 Sign Off.

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LET'S GIVE
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Democratic Club Officers Are Chosen

The Arlington County Woman's Democratic Club elected the following officers at their annual meeting held in Democratic Headquarters, Rucker Building, Monday night:

President, Mrs. Mary Shelton; first vice president, Mrs. Beatrice Uphold; second vice president, Mrs. Julia Somers; treasurer, Mrs. Mannie Bauserman; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude Dove; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rachel White; historian, Mrs. Evelyn Lyle, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder.

Postwar Goals

Dr. J. L. Wendzel, guest speaker today at 1:30 p. m. at the meeting of the Clarenford Woman's Club, will discuss "Postwar Goals and Problems." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William B. Marshall, 323 N. Woodrow st.

Lenten Tea Today

A Lenten Tea will be sponsored today, 2 to 5 p. m., at the church, by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Mount Olivet Methodist Church, N. 16th st. and Glebe rd.

There will be a special musical program, and Mrs. W. Lloyd Shierer, a returned missionary from Central Africa, will be the guest speaker.

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Easy on the Eyes, Mrs. Dewey Serves As Ears for Hubby

(This is the second in a series of articles on First-Ladies-In-Waiting.)

CURRENT RUSTLINGS of the Republican grapevine indicate that when the elephant trumpets the opening of that Chicago convention June 26, two possible First Ladies who definitely stand out from the crowd will be basking in the spotlight.

They are Edith Willkie and Frances Dewey—both of whom are expediently retiring . . . and insistent that they be left as far in the background as possible. Both are easy on the eyes; both know how to wear clothes; and each is firmly determined to show she has no desire to be a second Eleanor Roosevelt.

Ever since she gave up her stage career as a singer and settled down to domesticity, Mrs. Dewey has shunned the spotlight. Publicly she is no politician, and she has a distinct aversion to being photographed or interviewed.

DEFINITELY ON the ornamental side—actually the prettiest of all current First-Ladies-in-Waiting—she consistently declines to discuss herself, her stage career, her background. She talks freely, and well, about her husband, her home and her two sons, Thomas, jr., 12, and John Martin, 9.

Yet, more than 20 years ago, she arrived in New York with ambitions slanted in an etirely different direction. She had stardust in her eyes . . . and $400 in her purse. She also had a promising voice and the good wishes of a host of friends in Sapulpa, Okla., who had sponsored the concert at which she raised the money to take her to New York.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Hutt, she was born in Sherman, Tex.; grew up in Sapulpa; later took the name of Eileen Hoyt when she appeared for two seasons with John Murray Anderson Reviews and also in George White's Scandals.

It's now a widely known fact that Frances Hutt met Tom Dewey in Chicago when she was secretary to Percy Rector Stephens, voice teacher, and young Dewey was a scholarship pupil. The romance blossomed while she was continuing her work with Stephens in New York and Dewey was completing his law course.

Their wedding at St. Thomas' Church was a quiet affair on a June morning. After a brief honeymoon they settled down in a two-room-and-kitchenette apartment, renting at $75 a month. A few years later, when Dewey was appointed assistant United States attorney, they had a four-room suite at $2000 a year, and from there they moved to the sumptuous eight-room apartment where they were living when he was elected Governor of New York.

SINCE THEN, Frances Dewey has divided her time between the Governor's Mansion and their summer place in Pawling, N. Y.

"That's really home to me," she said.

As is the way for all women who come to the fore in campaign years, Frances Dewey's home-making and cake-baking qualities have been over-emphasied. She is a home-lover, but not a professional "home-body."

I once asked her about the widely circulated report that cooking was her hobby. She laughed, "I can cook when I have to, and I've had to lots of times; but honestly, I'm not very good at it . . . and is's not among my major interests."

She's the petite type; slim as a willow wand. She dresses well, favors subdued colors, and is particularly fond of white evening frocks, which set off her dark hair and eyes.

Recent months she has been giving much time toward helping her husband with his radio talks. Not that she assists in preparing them; rather, she acts as critic after he goes on the air. "She's my ears," Dewey said recently.

When her husband was running for the New York governorship, she accompanied him on numerous campaign trips, but consistently declined to make any speeches.

"I'm not the type," she said. She isn't. But she certainly knows how to hold her own in conversation. She's quick-witted, well informed and doesn't miss a trick, politically or otherwise. She's a smart woman and an attractive one, and, according to a friend who has known her 20 years, "You can count on it that Frances will meet her part of any bargain Tom Dewey makes."

Tomorrow: Mrs. Wendell Willkie.

United Nations Club Has Full April Slate

The month of April promises to be an active one for members of the United Nations Club, with events scheduled to take place each Sunday, Monday and Wednesday throughout the four weeks.

Highlighting their program will be the reception on April 12, at the Belgian Embassy, when they will be guests of the Ambassador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz. On April 19 there will be an International Forum at the clubhouse, with David Cohn conducting. Gen. de Saint Didier will be the guest speaker at a meeting saluting the Free French this evening, and a special Russian program is slated for April 17.

On Saturday, April 29 a special Peruvian program will be broadcast from the clubhouse to South America. A quiz and dance is planned for April 16. The quiz will be conducted by Kay Halle and Richard Miles, with representatives from 12 nations taking part. Prizes will be awarded by the Minister for the Union of South Africa, Dr. Stefanus F. N. Gie. A buffet luncheon and fashion show will take place on Easter Sunday, and Celebrity Night will be held on April 23.

Mrs. Hammond, J. M. Rideout, Jr., Are Married

Mrs. Virginia Richardson Hammond and Joseph Merrill Rideout, jr., were married yesterday at 3 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. William E. Richardson, with the Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Rideout's only attendant was her niece, Miss Ann Nugent, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard E. Nugent, Prentiss Renolds Rideout served as best man for his father.

After a short trip to North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout will make their home in Alexandria.

Miss Edge to Be . . . Bride of Lieut. Lee

The Governor of New Jersey and Mrs. Walter Evans Edge have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Camilla Sewall Edge, to Lieut. Edward Brooke Lee, jr., USA.

The wedding will take place at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, April 15, at 4 o'clock, and a reception will follow at the home of Governor and Mrs. Edge.

Hessler Studio

MRS. JAMES P. CALLMER,
wife of Lieutenant (j. g.) Callmer, USN, who was Sally Lee Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Young, before her recent marriage in St. John's Church in Chevy Chase.

Flower Seeds Sent Wounded Far From Home

Flowers from home—real fragrant blooms from gardens back home—are reaching American soldiers in hospitals on tropical islands thousands of miles from the good old U. S. A.

Flowers from home? Impossible, some might say. But in this war anything is possible for America and her allies to accomplish. And so—flowers from home are a reality.

It is not practical, of course, to send cut flowers 10,000 miles to our wounded and sick servicemen in the South Pacific and other parts of the world. So, under a new project originated by the Daughters of the American Revolution, flower seeds are sent in tiny packets.

The convalescent servicemen grow their own flowers. The seeds in many cases come from their home flower gardens or from gardens in their home town neighborhood.

This project, conceived by Mrs. Albert D. Gilmore of Yonkers, N. Y., who brought it to the attention of Miss Emeline A. Street, national chairman of the DAR Conservation Committee. It received such enthusiastic and widespread approval that Mrs. Gilmore was appointed special chairman of a "War Service Gardens" committee.

The flower seeds are collected from all parts of the United States. They are placed in envelopes not over 2½ by 4 inches in size. No packet weighs more than a few ounces. No member can send more than one packet.

By first class mail these little packets of seeds go to hospitals on far away tropical islands. There they are distributed to servicemen who are winning their way back to health.

About the hospitals, flower beds have been prepared by the doctors and nurses. Fertilizer, where needed has been supplied. The soil generally, however, is rich. The growing season lasts the year round.

Republican League Names New Officers

Mrs. William S. Culbertson was elected president of the League of Republican Women Monday, succeeding Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, who has held that office for five years.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Robert A. Taft, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph E. Church, second vice president; Mrs. Elmer O. Leatherwood, third vice president; Mrs. William R. Castle, fourth vice president; Mrs. E. S. Kochersperger, fifth vice president; Miss Temple Bailey, sixth vice president; Mrs. Cliff Stratton, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar E. Quayle, assistant recording secretary; Miss Ruth Brown, treasurer; Mrs. M. D. Nohowel, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Charles L. Curtiss, jr., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Walter Savell, assistant corresponding secretary.

Directors elected are Mrs. Philip B. Eaton, Mrs. Joseph E. Farrington, Mrs. Joseph McGarraghy, Miss Catherine Newton, Mrs. Franz H. Ridgway, Mrs. Edward L. Springer, Mrs. Foster Stearns, Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. Millard F. West and Mrs. Matthew J. Whittall.

Mrs. Culbertson has been active in the league for many years, serving as a vice president and as chairman of the program and hostess committees and more recently the entertainment committee. She had charge of the largest Lincoln Day banquet ever held in the District on February 10 of this year, when Governor Bricker of Ohio was the principal speaker. She also handled the reception for Mrs. Wendell Willkie in April, 1941, when 1200 guests crowded the big ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

She is a graduate of Emporia College, Emporia, Kans., and took her postgraduate twork at Bryn Mawr. She and Colonel Culbertson came to Washington in 1912, shortly after their marriage, and have resided here since that time with the exception of two periods spent abroad. For three years they resided in Rumania, where Colonel Culbertson served as Minister, and for five years they lived in Chile, where he served as Ambassador by appointment of former President Hoover.

Miss Martin Becomes Bride Of Corpl. Cary

Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church was the scene for the wedding last night of Miss Mary Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herbert Martin, to Corpl. George L. Cary, jr., USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cary.

The Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin officiated at the 7 o'clock ceremony, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white French lace with long waistline, gathered skirt and fitted sleeves. Her full-length illusion veil fell from a seed-pearl coronet. She wore a single strand of pearls around her neck, and her flowers were gardenias.

Miss Clara Cary, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gray marquisette dress was made with sweetheart neckline. She wore a matching half hat.

Mrs. Vivian Smith Pruitt and Miss Dorothy Powell were her other attendants. Master G. Ronald Ames, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Serving as best man was Howard Criswell, jr., USAAF, cousin of the bridegroom. The ushers were Jack Thomas, Ralph Del Tueo, James Rogers and George F. Ames, AUS.

When theb ride and bridegroom left on their wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Cary wore a seafoam green wool suit, dark brown hat, accessories of the same color.

Mrs. Cary was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1943 where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. The bridegroom attended the same school and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Wolfe DAR Unit Will Celebrate 34th Anniversary

The thirty-fourth birthday celebration of Capt. Wendell Wolfe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held tomorrow from 9 to 11 p. m. at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts ave.

The chapter officers will receive with the regent, Mrs. David L. Wells; the State regent, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke; the State regent-elect, Mrs. Roy C. Bowker; honorary vice president general, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins; vice president general, Miss Lillian Chenoweth. The following honor guests have been invited to attend:

Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general; the State officers, the State officers-elect and national committee chairmen from the District of Columbia.

A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. J. Nelson Anderson and all past chapter regents will be the hostesses for this gala occasion. One of the high lights of the evening for the guests will be a large decorated birthday cake brilliantly lighted by 34 candles.

Soroptimist Club To Hear Miss Ryan

The Soroptimist Club will have as its guest speaker at its weekly luncheon today at Willard Hotel, Miss Colleta Ryan, field supervisor for the Red Cross in the south Pacific. He topic will be, "My Experiences in the South Pacific."

Miss Ryan has recently returned from the Pacific area and has installed rest homes and service clubs in New Caledonia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands Samoa, New Hebrides and Guadalcanal. She has first-hand news of our men in these far-away places and the people who live there.

A special guest at the luncheon will be Miss Mabel Boardman. Mrs. Jewell Downs will arrange the musical program. Miss Helen Barnhart will have charge of the program.

Writers League to Meet

The Writers' League of Washington, under leadership of Mrs. Leila W. Marshall, president, will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the Mount Pleasant Library. Following the business session, a program of original prose and poetry will be given by the members. Interested writers are invited.

Mrs. Goode Is Luncheon Hostess

Hostess at the first in a series of luncheons was Mrs. L. J. Goode, who entertained at the Shoreham Monday honoring her mother, Mrs. James H. Arnn of Union City, Tenn.

Guests were Mrs. K. M. LeCompte, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. William Wilmoth, Mrs. E. S. Breyfogle, Mrs. Finis J. Garrett, Mrs. Charles R. Stengle, Mrs. Harry Swagart, Mrs. Wall Doxey, Mrs. Edward Dent, Mrs. Paul Cromelin, Mrs. W. O. Burgin, Miss Alice Tynan, Miss Nellie Tynan, Mrs. James Duke, Mrs. Roy Pratt, Mrs. A. Moyer, Mrs. John E. Rankin, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Julia Hay and Mrs. Ross Collins.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Motherless Girl, 14, Who Keeps House for Dad And Two Younger Sisters While Going to School, Asks Whether to Wed Soldier, 23, Whom She Loves

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a girl 14 years old. I am a freshman in high school. I am in love with a soldier, who is 23. He has asked me to marry him. My father doesn't know this yet. My mother is dead. And I have two sisters, one 12 and one 9. I keep house for daddy and my two sisters.

The problem has come up, whether I should tell the soldier I will marry him; or whether I should say no. My dad doesn't want me to marry. But I am so much in love with this soldier that I can't tell him to go away. What shall I do? C. V. P.

Man Is Unfit to Marry Any Girl; Here's Why

DEAR C. V. P.: It would be a dreadful mistake for you to get married at the age of 14. And the soldier ought to be ashamed of himself for trying to talk you into marriage. At his age, 23, he should have more sense than that. His desire to marry you, at your age, and cheat you out of at least six more years of girlhood to which you are entitled, scores two big black marks against him, in my opinion. It proves (1) that he hasn't got brains enough to take care of a wife (supposing he could find a girl willing to marry him), much less take care of the children that marriage usually produces. And (2), that he doesn't know the meaning of love.

Do you know what real love is? Here is the definition the psychologists give, and it just about covers the ground: "Love is a state of devotion to another person, in which that person's happiness and security become just as important to us as our own satisfaction and security." As you study that definition, turning it over in your mind, and letting its meaning sink in, you will begin to realize that the soldier's feeling for you isn't love in the true sense at all; but simply a desire to possess you now, because you have caught his fancy and he thinks it would give him pleasure to be able to live with you intimately.

Real Man's True Love Takes Protective Turn

IT IS possible that a worthwhile man of 23,—honorable and sensible and kindly,—might find himself truly in love with a girl of 14; especially a girl like you, who are a helpful daughter and sister, doing a fine job as "little mother" to the younger children of the family since their real mother's death. But if this soldier were that kind of man, his love for you, at your age, would have elements of fatherly and brotherly and even motherly tenderness in it, in addition to romantic attachment. And he would want you, for your sake, to "take your time" about growing up; because he would want you to enjoy, insofar as home conditions permitted, all the carefree social experience of a normal girlhood.

He would be awfully proud of you, for doing a woman's work at home while going to school, too, when you are just a kid of 14; but his heart would ache at the weight of your present burdens, and for that very reason he would shudder at the thought of your jumping from the frying pan into the fire, by getting married at your present age. And he would want to shoot any man who suggested such a step to you. He would be encouraging you to finish high school; and probably would try to find ways to help you with your studies. In other words, he would be something of a guardian angel to you, at your present age; and would consider it a joy and a privilege to stick along with you, in the role of best friend, until you were graduated from school and ready for marriage, at 18 or 20. And while he might remind you teasingly, from time to time, that he was getting old and gray, waiting around for you to get grown up to a marrying age, he *never* would touch on the subject seriously,—not at your present age.

Say No to Proposal Calmly and Finally

BUT THE soldier isn't that kind of man at all. He is ignorant and self-centered; with no understanding of a young girl's nature, and no sympathy with your special problems and responsibilities. He is about as much of a friend to you as Granny Wolf was to Red Riding Hood. So, take my advice and tell him, calmly: "No, I can't marry you; certainly not. I am not going to marry anybody until I am old enough to know what I am doing; and that probably won't be until I've finished high school, at the very earliest." If he gets angry and quarrelsome and threatens not to see you again, by all means let him go. He can never bring happiness to you; and the sooner you get him out of your life, the better for you. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

MARTHA ELLYN'S HOUSEHOLD GLEANINGS

'Willful Waste' in Small Ways Makes For More Significant Losses Today

Old copy-book maxims make just as much sense today as they did back in the days when they were primly penned on lined pages.

MARTHA ELLYN

"Waste not, want not," perhaps has more significance today than it ever had previously.

Anyone with the responsibility of balancing a household budget will have to be a master juggler if the same amount of money stretches over the same requirements as it did before the new excise taxes were imposed. Unless one becomes a recluse and eliminates electric light bulbs, telephone, cosmetics, pocketbooks, clocks, furs and a number of other items that are on the excise-tax list, the additional cost is going to be noticeable.

In normal times it has been estimated that women are responsible for about 85 per cent of all purchases made. Now, with many of our men in the services, this means that the exchequer will be in their hands more than ever.

Watch Those Corners

There are a number of corners to be watched so that saving may be effected. And one of the best aids will be to eliminate the last-minute thinking. As an example, write a letter instead of putting off an answer until the zero hour and then have to send a wire or telephone.

A habit that is common in most every household is to leave electric lights on whether they are in use or not. Bulbs are among the taxed items, so here's a way to save without denial. Switch off the lights you are not using. This will not only save bulbs, but also current.

Pocketbooks should not be treated as a miniature filing cabinet. Women are guilty of purse-stuffing. This puts strain on the pocketbook. Then, too, spilled powder, streaks of lipstick, loose tobacco from cigarettes and a crushed candy bar won't keep the lining in a presentable condition. Many a purse has been retired or discarded because of an unsightly lining. A zipper off the track or a pulled-out snap fastener has also taken bags out of circulation. In many instances the zipper can be repaired or a new snap-fastener put on. Since there is a tax of 20 per cent on purses and bags, it is sensible to take care of them. There is also the availability of bags to be considered.

Little Goes Long Way

Cosmetics are a part of nearly every one's life. Quite a saving can be effected on them if they are used wisely. One reason that we no longer have metal lipsticks is because the machines which made them are now turning out tracer bullets. And the metal mascara cases have become first-aid kit boxes for bombers. Plastics formerly used to make our compacts now make lunchboxes for war workers.

But in whatever form cosmetics come to us, we should still be saving in their use because of the tax. One way to conserve is to keep the tops on all bottles and jars securely adjusted. And don't let your bed pillow be on the receiving line for night creams. A little cream will go a long way. The skin can absorb only so much. One way to conserve is to use a little wooden paddle or spoon to take out the cream instead of scooping out too much with the fingers.

Apply powder with a wisp of cotton. This will help conserve powder. You can cleanse with cotton too, since cleaning tissues are among the hard-to-get items. The pads used for applying lotions and astringents can be moistened with water first. This will effect a saving of the cosmetics.

Dig out every speck of lipstick from its container. Put into a small holder and mix with a little cold cream. Apply lipstick with a brush and it will go much farther than when applied from the stick.

If you wear earrings, be sure and fasten them securely. I'm sure if there could be a survey of missing earrings, the number would be found to be fantastic. Also, from time to time, check to see that the prongs on jewelry are holding the stones. Many a replacement can be avoided if thought is given to the condition of costume jewlry. If your bracelet is the kind that opens, be sure to open it rather than try to force it over the hand. Look to the condition of the cord or bracelet of your watch. Many watches come up missing because of broken cords or loose fasteners.

Purely Personal

Mme. Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, has gone to New York to prepare for her exhibition of sculpture to be held early in May at the Valentine Gallery.

Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, USA, and **Mrs. Wesson** of Washington are at the Ambassador Hotel in New York.

Dr. Thomas E. Neill and **Dr. John Allan Talbot** of Washington spent last weekend at their Virginia homes near Middleburg. Dr. Neill was accompanied by his daughter, **Mrs. William Chambers**, and **Lieutenant Chambers**. Lieutenant Chambers is now stationed in Washington following his return from overseas duty.

Mrs. Andre de Limur and **Miss Mary de Limur** of Washington are at the Hampshire House in New York.

Mrs. Louis Levy, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past two years, has returned to her home in Washington.

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RATION POINTS

MEATS, FATS — Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8 and J-8 valid indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS — Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8 and K-8 valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

Motorists are urged to write license number of State on coupons as soon as received to help in enforcement of rationing regulations.

TIRE INSPECTION — A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline September 30; B books every four months, deadline June 30; C books every three months, deadline May 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons, worth 10 gallons each, valid through September 30.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Owners should write addresses on covers of ration books so they can be returned if lost.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

Banking History Repeats Itself

While bank women today have opportunities that did not exist for the pioneer woman banker, the bank's multifold war cooperative efforts have brought hundreds of war emergency services to be learned simultaneously with the fundamentals of banking.

History has a faithful way of repeating itself but rarely do the ghosts of the past reach into the future with such compelling gestures. During the Civil War, women were employed for their quickness and efficiency in counting stamp money.

Miss Allan Is Bride in New York

The Little Church Around the Corner in New York was the scene of the wedding Saturday of Miss Margaret Currier Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Allan of Chevy Chase, Md., to Lieut. Richard Douglas Mahan, USNR. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Shorey Allan of Bethesda, Md. Frank H. Mahan, jr., was best man. The couple will make their home in Middletown, R. I., where the bridegroom, son of Mrs. Frank H. Mahan of Newtown Square, Pa., is stationed.

The bride and bridegroom attended Pennsylvania State College. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and he is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

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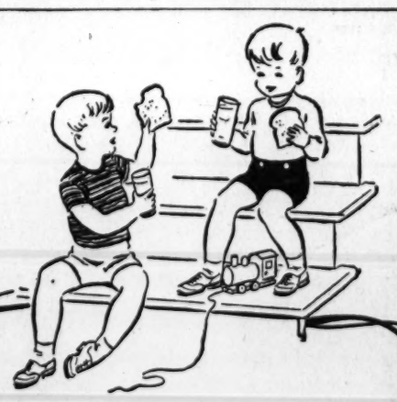

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Baby Broker

The "baby broker" bill prohibiting unscrupulous and ignorant agents from gambling with the welfare and happiness of District babies and children under 16 has finally been passed by both houses of Congress and now awaits only the President's signature to become law. The need for such a bill has been stressed for almost three years by all the District's accredited child-placement agencies and civic organizations. It is, therefore, heartening to learn that in its present form it meets with their full approval. Once the bill is signed, it will make mandatory the licensing of any agency or individual engaged in finding foster homes for children.

A committee of eight appointed by the District Commissions will fix the standards which must be lived up to and heavy penalties are prescribed for violations. Furthermore, every licensed agency will be required to maintain a watchful supervision over the charges under its care. Because such supervision demands that regular visits be made to inspect foster homes, the children will, at last, be adequately protected from commercial exploitation or neglectful treatment. The bill further stipulates that the records concerning any legally adopted child shall be considered confidential, and not available for injurious inquisitive investigation. Actually the necessity for such legislation has, we believe, never been more urgent.

With wartime living dislocatng the average family life, children have too often become home-front casualtes. When circumstances make it impossible for a working mother and a soldier father to provide for their children under their own roof, it is certainly imperative that the children should not be allowed to become victimized Oliver Twists.

Farewell To Marx

The first step in understanding the relation of Russia to the rest of the world is, it seems to us, to realize that Russia has long since ceased to be Communist or even Socialist as the words are generally understood. And this is perhaps why the Communist leaders in the United States, most of whom are now middle-aged and rather "sot" in their psychological ways, have had, despite all their pious intentions, so much difficulty in trying to anticipate the latest maneuvers of policy in Moscow.

Belief in the inerrancy of the gospel, according to St. Marx, has formally been labeled heresy by the eminent Soviet theologians, who are quoted in an illuminating article by Mr. Will Lissner, published last Sunday in the *New York Times*. According to this article, Marx's theories of surplus value, which lie at the crux of his whole system, have now been condemned "naive." And the capitalistic system, so far from being an anachronism, as Marx contended, is in fact "progressive," and the only difference between it and the Stalinized socialism now orthodox in the Soviet Union is that the latter is just a little more "progressive." It may be a little bitter to have to say so, but the Rev. Father Coughlin has been much quicker to get the point of this than the editors of the *Daily Worker* and *The New Masses*. Anyway, Father Coughlin is reported to have warmly praised the new economic doctrines emanating from Moscow.

This is not at all an illogical development if examined carefully in the light of the relation of Soviet foreign policy and Soviet economic theory over the past quarter century. In the beginning, and in the heyday of the Third Internationale, when the idea of world revolution was strong, Soviet diplomacy was more or less an instrument of that idea. In the second period world communism, as represented by the Comintern, became the instrument of diplomacy. Communist propaganda, here and elsewhere outside of Russia, was no longer related to the teachings of St. Marx or St. Lenin, but to the changing exigencies of the Russian foreign office.

When it became obvious that the Comintern had become more of a hindrance than a help to foreign policy, the Comintern was dissolved. The truth is that the Kremlin was rather slow to recognize that the Comintern and the gospel of revolution had long been more of a liability than an asset. It was the fear of Bolshevism more than anything else which made possible the rise of Mussolini and Hitler and inevitably involved Russia in an inevitable war. Something of this fear persists even in the nations now allied with Russia, though it is now related more to a new Russian imperialism than to a Bolshevist revolution. And this fear, as Stalin realizes, is the greatest obstacle to that modus vivendi between so-called Communist Russia and the so-called capitalistic powers. If a redefinition of socialism to show that, so far from being revolutionary, it is virtually indistinguishable from capitalism will help to remove that obstacle, why nothing is easier, since with Russian socialism, this has long been the case.

Unity Of Command

The Japanese penetration into India is an occasion for inquiring once again for a clarification of the Allied command in southeast Asia. Perhaps, as the British continue to suggest, the Nipponese "diversion" is more spectacular than menacing. But there is less and less comfort to be drawn from these official assurances. It now looks as if General Stilwell's little army in northern Burma, which was bent upon establishing a new line of communications between India and China, is in some danger of having its India base cut off by the Japanese. That would leave the Stilwell force isolated. Of course, Stilwell could still be supplied by air, but the success of the Japanese maneuver would ruin his daring enterprise. Certainly the situation doesn't appear to justify the light way in which the Japanese foray has been handled in the communiques from New Delhi. Perhaps the questioning of this technique of understatement springs from a memory of the lulling bulletins that preceded the original Japanese conquest. But in this case the facts themselves don't support the complacency. The Stilwell campaign in the north and the Indian army's effort in the south seem both to have been dwarfed by the Japanese push to the very rear of Stilwell's supply route.

What is most disconcerting about the latest development in Burma is the way the Allies were caught napping by it. Such a thing seems scarcely credible. Burma, to judge from the dispatches prior to the Japanese push, had become a vast whispering gallery for the Allies. "Wingate's mobs" and other raiding parties were the prime means at Allied disposal for getting information. They were—and probably still are—supplied by air, and through the medium of radio could report instantly back to headquarters. Yet the Japanese jab into India came as a complete surprise to the Allies. Clearly the surprise is a reflection on Allied intelligence in the Mountbatten command. If there is so little knowledge about Burma at headquarters, we are justified in asking how headquarters is organized, and what is the military setup in southeast Asia that makes performance lag so far behind promise. It is our conviction that an explanation is the due of a public which has been fed on hopes of a united campaign for the reconquest of Burma ever since the Quebec conference.

At that conference, which turned largely upon the war against Japan and the bringing of effective aid to China, the necessary strategical decisions were taken for all Asiatic fronts. This was almost the exact wording of the communique. Admiral Lord Mountbatten was then appointed commander in chief for southeast Asia, including India and Burma. It was regarded as a good appointment in Washington as well as London, and the impression created both by the conference and the appointment was that action would not be long in forthcoming in wresting the initiative from the Japanese. It would seem, however, that action on these lines has been postponed into the indefinite future. This, of course, is a decision—or lack of it—which is a matter for professional judgment. We don't seek to dispute it. But, as the public since the Quebec parley has been led to expect a real concerted attack, there ought to be some effort to disabuse the public mind. This is now thoroughly confused about this particular theater. We see only hitches, disappointments and postponements, we read all manner of propagandistic statements from generals and their subordinates in Mountbatten's command which shed more heat than light about the Southeast Command and suggest a Chinese situation of quasi-independent commanders. What seems to have happened, in short, is that the Southeast Command has ceased to be a command in the ordinary acceptation of the term.

That may seem to be a strong way of putting it. But we are driven to that conclusion by events themselves. Lord Mountbatten was given an authority similar to General Eisenhower's in North Africa. To be sure, he was a commander in chief without an army, but his authority over the commanders who had armies was seemingly unquestionable. Yet, in the light of events, the doubt is arising whether he has asserted his authority as General Eisenhower did—either with the Indian army or with the American and Chinese armies. If there has been delay in working out the southeast Asia strategy, if there has been a post-Quebec change in that strategy, that, as we say, may be necessary. But there can be no excuse for not shoring up Mountbatten's power, if the Allies are still satisfied with him. Unity of command is the No. 1 problem in any campaign, and if we cannot learn that from the Russian success we can learn nothing.

Politics Vs. Generals

The most effective way to sabotage an army commander's prestige and usefulness is to cast him in the role of an officeseeker. Whatever he may do thenceforth is suspect. No matter how innocent he may be of political motivation, his public statements and even his military decisions are liable to be interpreted as bids for popular esteem. He cannot fail under such circumstances to suffer a loss of public confidence in the absolute disinterestedness of the hard choices which his military office may require him to make.

This is a consideration which ought to be borne in mind by men who are now touting certain distinguished generals as potential political candidates. Some of the self-appointed spokesmen are no doubt well-intentioned. Others merely seek to advance their own interests by hitching their wagons to military stars. In either case their effect is mischievous—embarrassing to the generals concerned and hurtful to the prosecution of the war.

It is extremely difficult for a general to wriggle out of a candidacy pinned upon him by unauthorized politicos. A denial of aspirations might seem an act of arrogance. The two officers who have suffered most from this sort of unsought promotion are, of course, our great chief of staff, General Marshall, and the commander of the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, General MacArthur. In time, doubtless, bumptious boosters will nominate Generals Eisenhower and Arnold. Admirals King and Nimitz are, of course, equally entitled to this dubious glorification. All of these gentlemen have exceedingly important tasks to perform. They can best perform them if the public will look upon them, at least for the duration of the war, as consecrated exclusively to military and naval duties.

White Collar Pay

Senator Elbert D. Thomas has usefully called attention once more to the economic difficulties of white collar workers. Undeniably, they have lagged behind the better organized employes of mines and manufacturing establishments in bringing their pay into line with increased living costs. The war has pinched them with special severity. And, as the Senator makes plain in his article in *The American Magazine*, "When you drive these workers into a bare existence living you retard the development of music, of literature, of the arts. You stop the progress of education, block the development of better homes and of the decent living of which the United States has been so proud."

While we are in agreement with Senator Thomas' statement of the problem, we cannot concur in all the solutions he suggests. It would do no service to the interests of white collar workers, in our judgment, to permit a fracturing of the "Little Steel" formula in their behalf. The result would be, in all probability, an indiscriminate abandonment of wage stabilization. White collar workers, because they are unorganized, would certainly suffer most from the consequent inflation. They have a more vital stake in the maintenance of the "Little Steel" formula than any other element in our society.

Senator Thomas must look elsewhere than to the War Labor Board to meet the white collar problem. The WLB has usually permitted wage increases up to 15 per cent above the level of January 1, 1941, when such requests have been made by employes. It cannot give a blanket authorization for such increases without inviting violations and a general disruption of wage levels. Nor can it force employers to grant raises if they do not wish to do so unless the employes organize and go before the board on a dispute issue.

The WLB, moreover, has no control over the major segment of the white collar class most seriously affected by low earnings—employes of municipalities, counties, States and the Federal Government. The salaries of these people—teachers, librarians and others engaged in promoting education and the arts—are fixed by law. We doubt that their status can be satisfactorily ameliorated, as Senator Thomas suggests, by allowing them special income tax exemptions. The only real remedy for their condition lies in legislative action by the several governments they serve. Many of them are notoriously ill-paid even in normal times. Today their wages in many cases scarcely afford subsistence and they are abandoning their professions in alarming numbers. There are 44,000 teachers in this country who are scheduled to receive less than $800 for the 1943-44 school year; 254,000 will be paid less than $1200. From the point of view of the national welfare this is a very costly form of parsimony.

Easter Seals

This year of all years the appearance of the Easter seal for crippled children on our letterheads and the backs of envelopes carries a meaning which seems to go deeper than its obvious message. Helping others to help themselves constitutes one of the foundation stones on which our democratic way of life is constructed. In symbolizing that belief, especially during this Easter season, the crippled children seal affords a peculiar service during wartime. Moreover, there is a practical side to public support of the organizations for crippled children which we would emphasize. In the next few years the restoration of the physically handicapped to productive capacity is going to be a question more of necessity than of generosity. Anything that promotes this end it is both our moral and practical duty to support. Thus the Easter seals bring us a message too important to ignore—let's buy them and use them.

SNOW SCULPTURE

So falls soft snow upon gaunt thistle stalk
To fashion pristine foliage and one white flower;
So sift effulgent starry flakes to transform rock
Into a rondure of white velvet for an hour.

So carves the wind between arched drift and drift
The shape of waves and silent glittering wake,
White frozen foam of voiceless waves that lift
Clean curves into the sun but never break.

And thus blue shadows and blind brilliant noon
Contrive sheer fragile architecture of their own:
Carved marble of the moment, and gone as soon,
But lovelier than any Phidian dream in stone.

FREDERICK EBRIGHT

Points In Common

By Mark Sullivan

U. S. And Britain

AMERICA'S FOREIGN policy, including the problem of post-war organization of the world, is shortly to be brought closer to definiteness. This will come through an early speech by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and others by other authorities. All will be enlightening. But the ultimate answer will be influenced most of all by the forces of nature, the trend of history. Within this field there is pregnant meaning in a recent incident that passed without much attention.

The British House of Commons has invited our Congress to send a delegation to visit it. Superficially, the invitation may seem just a friendly courtesy. But this action is a symbol of something that has deep roots in the past—and points toward part of the answer to the problem of postwar world organization.

About this invitation, there is a pregnant fact. Among our larger Allies fighting the war, Britain is the only one from which such an invitation could come—and we the only one who could receive it. Among the Allies, indeed in all the world, Britain and ourselves are the two great nations in which parliamentary government — government by a legislative body elected by the people-survives and functions freely.

THE HISTORY of this war, and events leading up to it—a history which we fight the war to undo—has been a history of the suppression or enfeeblement of parliamentary government. In Germany the rise of Hitler was accompanied by practical extinction of the German Reichstag—it survives only to meet when Hitler summons it, and chiefly to hear tirades from him. In Italy, parliamentary government began to wane the day fascism arose, and after some years disappeared. In France, as in other European countries, parliamentary government disappeared with conquest by Hitler.

Here, then, has been a somber spectacle. A form of government which for centuries had been supposed to be the hope of freedom, which for centuries had gradually been spreading through the world, suffered what now we hope was only an eclipse, but what threatened to be extinction—and would have been had Hitler won.

Britain and the United States have been the custodians of parliamentary government in its time of world-wide travail. And in this fellowship custody, the two have a special relation to each other, the relation of mother and daughter. For the British House of Commons was for us, as for the rest of the world, the "mother of parliaments."

THAT THE TWO countries have this relation has a bearing on the present groping of the nations of the world toward some kind of closer association. Such association, if and when it comes, may embrace many nations besides these two—that it should be as large as practicable is every one's desire. Whatever turns out, America, in its groping toward such a world association, will derive a special willingness because of our relation to Britain. Association with Britain will be the easiest step for us to take. Beginning with that, we may go farther. To put it another way, unless we are willing to associate with Britain, we are not likely to be willing to associate with a larger group.

Parliamentary government is only the beginning of what Britain and the United States have in common. The two nations share many institutions and points of view some of which either do not exist in other countries or exist in a less degree. We have a common system of law, built up over centuries in Britain and carried on by us as the basis of our own practice. We have a common point of view about the sanctity of individual rights. For carrying out this point of view we have a common conception of courts, regarding them, not primarily as agencies of government, but rather as tribunals before which government stands equal with the individual. Embedded in our fundamental laws, we have a common possession of free speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion. So many are the institutions, points of view and ways of life common to Britain and the United States, that the word "foreign" is a misnomer when used about Britain. Few Americans think of an Englishman as a foreigner in the ordinary sense.

Our points in common with Britain are facts of history. The sum of them has the force of a law of nature. An American statesman once said that "laws are not made—they are discovered." So it may be with associations of nations. Our association with Britain may not take the form of any formal pact. As Sir Willmott Lewis put it the other day, it is not necessary that the two peoples "swear it on a book." Much of what both peoples cherish most is left in the realm of the unwritten.

Liberal Policy

On behalf of the School Club of Washington, D. C., I wish to express our hearty and unanimous commendation of your liberal editorial policy toward minority groups.

HAROLD A. HAYNES,
Secretary-treasurer, school club.
Washington, March 30.

Case Of Argentina

By Sumner Welles

Inter-American Cooperation

THREE WEEKS AGO I expressed the belief that the course followed by the Department of State in our relations with the Argentine Republic was unwise and inexpedient. I expected that many would disagree vehemently with the opinions I expressed. This has proved to be the case.

I wonder whether in the heat and passion of wartimes some of us may not be overlooking the basic principles upon which our relations with the other American republics must continue to be maintained if the existing inter-American system, built up under the aegis of the President's good-neighbor policy, is to endure.

Some may forget what the peoples of Central and South America have not forgotten, and that is that before the good-neighbor policy was established this government had frequently intervened in their domestic affairs and had all too often adopted a domineering attitude in its dealings with them. The policy laid down by President Roosevelt and the conventions into which this government has entered establishing our relationship with all of the other American republics as one between sovereign equals inaugurated a new epoch. Resentments were soothed. Legitimate fears were set at rest. Justifiable complaints, political and economic, were satisfied. In no other way could the present inter-American system have been brought into being.

BUT MEMORIES of the past still linger to the south of us. From the standpoint of expediency alone, if for no other reason, we should avoid even the semblance of any action which could reawaken those memories. And we have ample proof that Axis propaganda is not slow to take advantage of every opportunity to fan the suspicions of our neighbors.

We are refusing to recognize the existing government of Argentina. We have openly urged the other American republics to adopt the same attitude. When we refuse to recognize a government in the Americas it is not, as some editorial writers seem to think, solely an indication that we do not wish to place the seal of our official approbation upon it. Much more is involved than that. As Walter Lippmann so very aptly said in his column of March 18, when this government refuses to recognize an established foreign government (and especially when that government is exercising full authority within its own country), the United States is openly expressing its hope that that particular government will be displaced.

The course we have taken could only have been justified if the foreign policy of the present Argentine dictatorship for Axis activities in Argentina had endangered our own ability and that of the other American republics to defend the New World. That, fortunately, now that Argentina has broken with the Axis, is not the case. Existing inter-American defense machinery, actively in use for over two years, provides ample safeguards to take care of these dangers.

SAMUEL GRAFTON, for whose sincerity and for whose defense of the principles of liberal democracy I have profound respect, brings forward another oft-repeated argument in his column of March 23. He maintains that it is illusory to take the position that this Government should not interfere in the internal affairs of Argentina since, as he says:

"President Farrell is a Fascist, and he has usurped power, as Fascists do, for the express purpose of interfering with the freedom of Argentina to manage her internal affairs as she pleases."

Like Mr. Grafton, other leaders of liberal thought in this country who performed so valuable a service some 15 years ago when they publicly condemned intervention by the United States in other American republics, now seem to think that interference is justified if it is directed against governments which are dictatorial. They ignore the fundamental truth that democracy within an independent nation was never yet created through imposition from abroad. It can only exist if it springs into being from the spirit, and through the action, of a people. Only the Argentine people themselves can bring about the return of Argentina to the principles of democratic government.

We are pledged as a nation to wipe out Hitlerism and Fascism from the face of the earth. We maintain that pledge, as one of our war objectives, because Hitlerism and Fascism attempted to dominate the entire world, and, by so doing, to make it impossible for any free people to determine its own destiny. Purely national dictatorships in the Western Hemisphere have risen and fallen for 130 years. We have most certainly not assumed the obligation, as a nation, to further the establishment within the other American republics of governments that we ourselves deem desirable for the peoples of those countries. If we even appear to favor such a policy, the good-neighbor policy and the inter-American system will immediately be destroyed.

A FEW DAYS ago there was borne to his grave, through the streets of Buenos Aires, the body of Senator Bravo, the head of the Argentine Socialist Party, and one of the truest liberals whom the New World has seen in our time. Behind his coffin marched not only the leaders of all ranks of real Argentine public opinion but also the masses of the people of that great city who had loved him. Neither the police nor the troops sent out by the dictatorship now in power could prevent that vast throng from shouting their support for the ideals of democracy and liberty to which the dead leader had dedicated his life. It will be from these sources that liberty and democracy will come back to Argentina. Their return will only be retarded if the nationalistic resentment of the Argentine people is stimulated by indications of coercion from foreign powers.

The moment is critical. The governments of Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay are following a line opposed to that taken by this government. The longer the present stalemate continues, the more serious will become the danger of a grievously disrupted hemisphere. The vital interests of the United States and of all the American republics are jeopardized by a continuation of the present situation.

There is a constructive solution available. Under the terms of an inter-American agreement any American republic has the right to request a consultative meeting of the foreign ministers of the American nations, whenever there exists any menace to the peace of the hemisphere. By the provisions of this agreement, when such a call is made all of the other American governments are obligated to attend.

If such a meeting is held, all of the republics should be represented whether their governments are recognized by all of the other American governments or not. Through a real—and not a nominal—consultation of this character, if it is not too long delayed, truly inter-American cooperation can bring about an ending of the present impasse.

We cannot afford to drift any longer. We should not run the risk of reaching the final stages of the war with a divided hemisphere.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Legal Bounds

Men speak with conviction when they are sincere in their beliefs. Today in the realm of politics the prediction is freely made that Mr. Roosevelt will seek a fourth term for the presidency and, there are reasons for predicting a campaign of extraordinary interest and intensity, as an issue involved is, shall one man or party regiment the American people or, whether they shall govern themselves through time-tested institutions of self-government.

Justice Robert H. Jackson in an address before the Canadian Bar Association warned that "the security of democratic institutions may depend on keeping struggles for power from getting out of legal bounds." In Washington there appears to be an invasion of the legislative sphere we should and must have government by law as opposed to "mere fiat of authority." It is increasingly evident and the cause of concern that we are drifting away from constitutional government. The maze of governmental agencies, bureaus, commissions and directives contribute not merely to confusion but increase the liability of the taxpayer—therefore the soaring of cost in government.

The President has shown impatience in his relations with the Congress, which probably indicates that the struggle for power is "getting out of legal bounds." Under our system of government the executive must cooperate with the legislative branch if there is to be action. The belief already is expressed that we are experiencing confusion in law that may easily turn to chaos if executive lawmaking is no checked.

WALTER I. PRIEST.
Bluemont, Va., March 29.

Carrier Boys

I and other subscribers wish to commend your carrier boys for the way they deliver our Post every morning. It is neatly rolled and tucked in at one end and when it rains or snows we get our paper practically dry, which means we don't have to light the kitchen stove to dry it out in the oven. I have watched these boys in the early morning and as they deliver one Post they roll and tuck another one in, and they are certainly efficient and it will help them in their business affairs in the years to come. Many thanks to them.

Mrs. CHARLTON M. CLARK.
Washington, April 2.

Editorials On Finland

My compliments to whoever has been writing the editorials on Finland. They are by all odds the best I have seen and the only ones that so well bring out the really determining factors in the situation.

EWING COCKRELL.
Washington, March 28.

Soldiers Of Peace

By Malvina Lindsay

Student Cadet

SHE TURNED FROM the thick volume before her to glance through the open window off across the campus. How unreal everything seemed! Even herself. Here she was stupidly digging into the past while a drama greater than Gibbon ever could have imagined was shaking the world. Gibbon! A man who was alive at the time of the American Revolution! The early Romans—a people who lived before Christ!

The green campus with its neat white walks lay serene in the sunshine. What an innocent, remote little world it was! How untouched by life. She felt herself back in the Middle Ages, now a nun in a cloister, now a princess in a tower. The soft caressing April breeze that lightly lifted her hair seemed a mockery out of a shadow world.

Suddenly she became indignant. What right had she to be sitting here in this dead little place while Bob and the other boys were off fighting, or getting ready to fight? Yes, the boys were facing life—and death perhaps—and she was studying about early Rome . . . and the Protozoa . . . and theme writing. Then there were the girls who had left to get into it—really in it, to work, to nurse, to marry, to come to grips with life. Why it was getting worse at school every day with the professors leaving the classrooms, and kids filling up the stag lines at parties. Everything seemed so barren and so trivial. Why should she be carrying on this pretense, having no part in things, wasting herself, shriveling up without ever doing anything, without ever really living?

THERE WAS another year of it besides this. That would make it 1945—almost 1946. What then? Well . . . marry Bob . . . maybe, if the war was over and if he could get a job. Or maybe he would go back to school. Well, she at least would get a job. Or maybe they'd both get jobs. It would all depend . . . on what things were like then.

It would be the postwar world of course. What would it be like? Enough jobs for everyone? Everything as it used to be, with motor rides, steak fries, tennis games, house parties, the good old easy-going life with nothing to worry about but little things?

No, it probably would be different. Things would have to be in a muddle for awhile. And what if some of the terrible things some people were predicting came to pass—race riots, bread lines, strikes, inflation, crime waves? What if she couldn't get a job? If Bob couldn't get a job? If they couldn't get married?

What if there'd be no real peace after all? No world in which people could settle down and be happy? What if she had children and they'd have to go through this same thing . . . some day? No that couldn't be! Things would simply have to be better. The boys had to have their chance when they came back, all the young people had to have their chance, she and Bob and everyone—their chance to be happy. The country would have to see to that? But . . . but just how could it be done?

She sat motionless in thought. Gradually it began to come to her—Rome . . . the Protozoa . . . the rule of rhetoric. History repeated itself — unless people changed it. Man had come over a long hard road from the slime and he must keep on climbing. And what good was knowledge unless you could communicate it to others?

SHE REMEMBERED the English teacher telling how the Russians had kept alive during the darkest days of their military defeats the cry, "Work! Study! Learn!" Well Americans could not afford to do less with all that they faced after the war. Why in 1946 the job would just be beginning. There was so much to do; to get things back in order so that the boys who had given so much could go on with their lives; to give all the kids coming out of school their chance to do the things they dreamed of doing; to keep things so that all the boys and girls, like Bob and herself, could have their right to work and marry and live peacefully and not have the terror of a war break in on their lives.

Even to help in doing that one would have to know a great deal. One would have to be able to think, to talk, to write, above all to be tough minded as the history teacher said. For there would be things to fight—the stupidities, the prejudices, the intolerances, and the greeds of those who would oppose change. But Bob, and the boys who were away, and who were going, were facing tougher jobs. And they were losing the chance to train themselves for the battle of peace.

It really seemed to be up to the girls. She would have to work a lot harder. She turned with sudden energy to her books. They seemed to have shed their mustiness, to have become warm, friendly, alive. She glanced fleetingly though the window at the campus. It no longer seemed to doze in the sunshine. Students stepped briskly along the walks. The tree buds swayed and the grass quivered in the sweep of the breeze.

War Outlook

By Ernest Lindley

Misleading Rumors

JUDGING FROM inquiries made of this column, two war rumors have traveled across the country during the last few weeks: (1) that the second front has been called off or postponed until 1945, and (2) that the American high command now expects Japan to be defeated before Germany.

LINDLEY

The first rumor should be disregarded. American forces have not been assembled in the United Kingdom in the "vast numbers" of which Mr. Churchill spoke, and elsewhere on the fringe of Europe, for the purpose of sitting there. The American high command always has regarded a major invasion of Europe by Anglo-American ground forces as probably necessary to defeat Germany. There has been no real change in this thinking since the beginning of the war. On the contrary, it has been reinforced by the evidence of recent months that aerial bombardment and the retreat from Russia have not broken Germany's will or destroyed her means of fighting.

The best-conceived plans may be altered by unexpected developments. But there is no reason to think that the agreements made at Quebec and Teheran to invade Europe on a major scale in 1944 have been tossed in the wastebasket. The time and place of the assaults depend on many factors, including weather and the disposition of the German defenses.

THE SECOND RUMOR sounds like a twisted combination of two reports which have some basis. Some military men are again lengthening their estimate of the time that may be required to defeat Germany. Many have shortened, in the last few months, their estimate of the time required to defeat Japan.

Some are now saying the European war may not be over until the latter part of 1945. Such estimates vary with the individual, and at best are hardly more than guesses. The longer estimates suppose that the German army will fight with skill and determination until it has been completely exhausted and destroyed. They reflect also the view that the German withdrawal from Russia has been, on the whole, well executed, and that its net effect is to enable the Germans to make a stronger defense of the core of their empire.

There may be some military men who see a chance of defeating Japan ahead of Germany, but certainly that is not the prevailing opinion, even of those who foresee the possibility that the European war will last into the latter part of 1945.

THE POWER AND skill demonstrated by the Navy in the central Pacific, together with the Japanese weakness in the air and in shipping, have rather generally shortened the estimates of the time required to push through to the Philippines or the coast of China. In its present phase, the Pacific timetable is largely independent of the European timetable. The central Pacific offensive could not begin until our new Navy was ready. Insofar as it depends upon aircraft carriers and battleships and other combat vessels it can proceed with little regard to the war against Germany.

The Pacific war does compete with the European war for certain essentials, such as landing craft, land-based bombers and infantry. The recapture of the Philippines or the opening of a Chinese port almost certainly would require large ground forces and the means of transporting them over long distances. At present, there is a limit to the land-based air power which can be deployed in the Pacific. But with the capture of more airfields closer to the inner empire of Japan, more land-based bombers will be needed. Their availability will depend in part on whether the European war has ended.

Moreover, the progress in the central Pacific during the last few months has been offset in part by the delay in opening a major offensive in Burma.

It is only natural to hope that the war will be short and not too costly. But it would be dangerous to rely on this hope. The most that the professional military men can promise is complete victory if we have the stamina to keep on fighting until it has been won.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"How about our standing together for mutual protection until our dates show up?"

Dewey Gets 4 Delegates In Missouri

St. Louis, April 4 (AP).—Republican conventions in Missouri's Eleventh and Thirteenth (St. Louis) Congressinoal Districts today elected two delegates each to the party's national convention, and instructed them to support Thomas E. Dewey for President.

The resolutions indorsing New York's Governor referred to him as "the man of the hour."

Willkie's Midwest Plea

Norfolk, Nebr., April 4 (AP).—Wendell Willkie said today: "I have pitched my appeal to the people of the Midwest because I want to make a test of whether people in this area desire to lead America down the path to greatness."

Speaking to 200 persons at a luncheon in his tour of Nebraska, Willkie asserted that every liberal movement in the past has had its beginning in the Midwest.

"Out here people speak directly, and men come to value deeply the moral purposes of life," he said. "Midwesterners are direct, positive and forthright in their beliefs."

Willkie said "this is the time for greatness, and I happen to believe, as a Republican, that only under new leadership can America measure up to true greatness."

Earlier, at Columbus, Nebr., Willkie told an audience of 350 that "unless the people are convinced the Republican Party is something more than a throwback to a previous period, or to abuses of the past they will take what they have as the lesser of two evils."

Willkie's only opponent in the Nebraska preferential primary, April 11, is Harold Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota.

Dewey Withdrawn

Portland, Oreg., April 4 (AP).—Backers of Thomas E. Dewey today withdrew the New York Governor's name from the Oregon presidential primary election to be held next month.

Frank S. Senn, acting chairman for the Dewey forces, said the decision was made following a conference in New York between Luther Felker, head of the Dewey organization in this State, and Governor Dewey. Earlier Felker had announced Dewey's name would go on the ballot despite Dewey's insistence that he was not a candidate.

The withdrawal left Wendell Willkie as the only Republican presidential candidate here.

Big National Income Called U. S. Salvation

By Ovid Martin

Chicago, April 4 (AP).—John Brandt, president of the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation, told the concludnig session of a Republican farm plank committee conference today that the Nation must adopt postwar policies assuring high levels of wages, prices and profits if it is to prevent collapse under the national debt.

An annual national income of at least 150 billion dollars will be necessary, he said, if the debt is to be retired and prosperous conditions maintained.

"This means high levels of prices, wages and profits," he said. "No other healthy way is left for us to go. It therefore behooves all political parties to give heed this year to a program that will insure enough surplus earnings for all groups to pay off with dispatch the public debt.

Farm Buying Power

"In that program, the basic start should be in maintaining the purchasing power of agriculutre."

The milk federation was the last of six national farm organizations to present recommendations for a plank to be submitted by the committee—composed of five Governors and four members of Congress—to the Republican Convention here in June.

Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, chairman, said the committee planned other hearings, possibly a series of regional meetings, on the more specialized problems of agriculture between now and convention time.

Hickenlooper Promise

Governor Hickenlooper promised the farm organization leaders that they would be given an opportunity to go over the tentative farm plank and to make suggestions for any changes before it is finally submitted to the convention.

Like those heard yesterday, farm groups presenting views today—the Milk Federation and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives—expressed the opinion that futuref arm programs should be based upon a program of price support for farm commodities.

Both the federation and the council urged a "return to government by law rather than government by directive and executive orders."

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Spending On The Increase

NEW YORK.—Just before leaving Washington, I received from the Securities and Exchange Commission a report which told, in the dry, abstract terms of the statistician, the wealth accumulating out of America's war boom. Last year individual Americans saved 37 billion dollars, of which only 13.8 billions went into Government bonds.

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On the statistical barometer, a significant danger sign was noted—for the first time since the beginning of the war, individuals actually decreased somewhat the proportion of their income which went into saving. In other words, spending is on the increase.

Having just been on a brief trip around the country, I need no statistical proof of that fact. For the first time in their lives millions of Americans have folding money, and they're trying hard to spend it.

Some time ago, a correspondent for a London paper wrote in his column on New York that even the dogs on Fifth Avenue were wearing mink coats. The spending, however, is not only at the mink coat level in the big cities.

YOU SEE IT everywhere. A taxi driver in Arkansas told me he had just paid $80 for a case of 12 pints of whisky in the black market, not for resale but for his own use. Hot Springs, Ark., is a little Miami Beach. The same overdressed people fill every hotel room.

Americans are above all in spending money to travel. It sometimes seems that the whole country is on the move.

All I could think of was what happens when a swarm of bees leaves the hive. The pattern is broken. There's that same buzzing noise in the air—of individuals who have got out of the old familiar groove.

You hear it especially in the big railway stations. I wonder if ever before in our crowded, exciting history there has been anything like the drama of those railway stations today.

Thousands of men in uniform, their wives, their babies, their mothers and fathers, ceaselessly pass through the great cavernous stations of every city. It's hard to blame these people for clogging the transportation system. They go hundreds of miles sitting up nights in hot, crowded day coaches to see someone they know they may never see again.

PASSING THROUGH Kansas City in the night is an experience you can never forget. Here, in the great arched rooms of the big station, it goes on ceaselessly, the drama of America in motion.

Crowds are waiting at each gate for incoming passengers. There is that moment of recognition—the beloved face. Then everything else is shut out—the milling pageant all around. I'll bet that happens on the average of once every half minute in that station in Kansas City.

I saw a child of about a year and a half, possibly two, walking about at 10 o'clock at night with a bottle of milk tipped up, drinking it as unconcernedly as though he were in the privacy of home. And when his mother came along to pick him up, she didn't appear to be more than 17 or 18.

I talked to one young mother on the train who had followed her husband to five different construction camps. She had lived with her baby for two months in a tent outside Borger, Tex., where the dust and the sand blew constantly. The child looked healthy and happy.

As I say, it's hard to blame these people who are spending for the first time, many of them. I blame those who have had money always and yet go on spending competitively, determined to keep up with the Joneses in the matter of train reservations and black-market gasoline if it kills them and the country too.

Getting down to brass tacks and those uncomfortable statistics out of Washington, the flood of loose money, whether at the mink-coat level or the day-coach level, has to be mopped up—more of it anyway. You don't need stastistics to know that the pressure on the economic boiler is dangerously high.

'Rafwaffe' Flies For Britain

London.—A British flight lieutenant wears the Luftwaffe eagle and a squadron of RAF pilots fly German planes in the "Rafwaffe"—the RAF's strangest flying circus.

The flight lieutenant is Lew Lewendon, and his squadron's planes are German ones, which have been captured intact and sent to a special RAF station for overhaul by experts in enemy aircraft.

Members of the "circus" tour RAF stations throughout Britain to demonstrate enemy methods of attack. At the same time, they are able to provide the Air Ministry with information on all new types of German aircraft brought down in Britain.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
By Zane Grey

YOU MEAN WE CAN HELP KING AND TOBY ESCAPE THAT FIRE ?
YES! THERE'S AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER IN THAT GARAGE!..IT WAS TURNED OFF TO KEEP FROM FREEZING!
4-5
ONLY A MIRACLE WILL SAVE US, KING!
LOOKS THAT WAY.....
W-W-WATER!
LET'S HOPE THERE'S PLENTY OF IT!

The Gallup Poll

Majority Favors More American Pressure To Force Eire to Send Away Axis Diplomats

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., April 4.—A large majority of the American voters who have followed the note exchange between President Roosevelt and Eamon de Valera, Irish Free State head, would like to see this country take further steps to see that the German and Japanese diplomatic representatives in Ireland are ousted.

A nation-wide checkup by the Institute reveals furthermore that a majority of the first and second generation Irish-Americans throughout the country feel the same way, although the majority is somewhat smaller than is the case for all voters.

Confining the survey to the three out of every five in the voting population who say they have heard or read about the U. S. request that Axis representatives be removed from Eire to prevent the possibility of their using it as a listening post, field reporters for the Institute asked the following:

"Ireland has said that because she is neutral in this war she will not send the German and Japanese representatives home. Do you think the United States should do anything further about this?"

The results:

Think U. S. Should Do Something Further	66%
Think U. S. Should Do Nothing Further	30
No Opinion	4

The dominant group favoring further action by the United States say this country should use force if necessary to make Ireland get rid of Axis envoys.

An almost equally large group say we should resort to economic blockade, that "we should isolate Eire," or "break off all relations with her." Another small group would be content to continue employing diplomatic means, would protest again through diplomatic channels and renew our request.

In thus taking a stern attitude toward Eire, majorities among the U. S. public and the first and second generation Irish-Americans are being consistent with their previously expressed views on Irish questions.

As far back in 1942, the Institute reported that no less than 90 per cent of the public, 72 per cent of the Irish-Americans, felt that Eire should cede use of strategic bases to the Allies in their fight against the submarine menace.

Moreover, at that time, seven in every ten Americans, and more than five in every ten Irish-Americans felt that Eire should throw off her neutrality and actively join in the war against the Axis.

Army Glassblower Develops Odd Hobby

Somewhere in New Guinea (AP). Strangest military job in the New Guinea jungles is that of Sergt. Harry Heckman of Decatur, Ill. He's the Army's official glass blower.

Heckman makes odd-shaped tubes for chemical laboratories and hospitals. But he is best known to the troops for his miniature wallabys, lizards and other creatures and plants of the Antipodes. His jungle-blown miniatures are part of their unofficial equipment.

Outside Judge Sits for 2 in Pa. Under Fire

Scranton, Pa., April 4 (AP).—United States District Judges Albert W. Johnson and Albert L. Watson, whose official conduct is under Federal investigation, lost supervision of an incumbent Federal grand jury today in a development which lawyers said was virtually without precendent in the Federal Courts.

Saying "the public interest requires the designation of another judge," Judge John Biggs, jr., senior judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, in an order, appointed Judge William F. Smith of the New Jersey District Court to preside specially in this Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Judge Smith immediately ordered the grand jury reconvened at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Asked whether the jury's deliberations would have any connection with a current investigation of Judges Watson and Johnson by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, Judge Smith replied:

"I don't know anything about the congressional investigation and I have no comment."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Philadelphia and United States Attorney Frederick V. Follmer both replied, "no comment," when asked the same question.

The judicial council of the Third Circuit, meeting in Philadelphia last December 28, requested Attorney General Francis Biddle to "make a thorough and complete investigation of the conduct of proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act by the District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania," saying "it appears . . . that there have been irregularities . . ."

E. D. Fry Heads Montgomery Herd Association

Edwin D. Fry of Laytonsville was chosen president of the Montgomery County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at the second annual meeting of the organization at Rockville, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds Roland McKenzie, Colesville district.

John Stiles and Roscoe N. Whipp, both of Rockville, were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively, and T. Magruder Veirs, Rockville, and William I. King, Gaithersburg, were named directors.

George Hyatt and Floyd Arnold of the University of Maryland Extension Service addressed the meeting, and the former presented certificates given by the American Dairy Association to members of the group whose cows averaged more than 350 pounds of butter fat each during the preceding year, as follows:

Walter P. Johnson, 388 pounds per cow; J. Raymond Kemp, 370; Allie Messer, 367; H. B. Millard, 359; W. E. Thompson & Son, 357; Edwin D. Fry, 353; T. Magruder Veirs, 351.

Writes Coffee

Miss Kellems Asks to See 'Spy' Letters

Westport, Conn., April 4 (AP).—Vivien Kellems, Connecticut war plant executive, said today she had written Representative John M. Coffee (D., Wash.) asking where he had obtained, and seeking permission to see, letters purportedly exchanged between herself and Count Frederick Karl von Zedlitz, described by the Representative as a Nazi agent in Argentina.

She said she also had communicated with Postmaster General Frank C. Walker asking the circumstanes under which Coffee and Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, had access to the purported letters and asking where the missives were now.

Coffee, in a House speech last week, charged Miss Kellems "has consistently played the Nazi game"; "is in constant contact with our hated Nazi enemies," and was "the lover of a Hitler fifth-column spy in Argentina."

To Walker Miss Kellems wrote that Pearson read excerpts on the radio from letters he claimed she wrote to Count Zedlitz and which the count wrote to her, and referred to Coffee's statements.

"I have never seen the letters from Count Zedlitz referred to by these two men," she said. "If the letters which they claim were written by me to Count Zedlitz are authentic, the last time I saw them was when I entrusted them to the United States mail.

"I would like to know under what circumstances these two men have access to these letters and where the letters are at the present time."

In Washington, Representative Coffee said he had not received Miss Kellem's request, and could not comply with it anyhow. He does not have the letters, he explained, but only typed excerpts from them.

"They are in the hands of the proper authorities, and that is all I have to say about it," he added.

Except to say, "We don't open any mail," the Postoffice Department in Washington declined commentfl Postmaster General Walker was ont of town.

Three-Day Work Week

Newark, N. J. (AP).—Police said three hepcats admitted they financed jitterbug excursions to New York by more than 100 purse snatchings. As one of them was alleged to have explained: "Our biggest hauls were usually on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We took the other nights off to spend the money."

Nutrition Tables

London (AP).—Nutrition expert Sir John Orr says if "a proper standard of health nutrition were adopted," the expection of life in England would be increased by about five years and in Scotland by about ten.

Pfc. Alice Kahler, Ex-Post Employe, To Wed Sergeant

Pfc. Alice Therese Kahler, former Washington Post copy girl and now a member of the Air Wac, will be married April 12 in Kensington, Md., to Staff Sergt. C. Clark Marshall, jr., of Providence, R. I. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kahler of 11 Prospect ave., Kensington.

Private First Class Kahler left The Post last November 20 to enter the Army. She took her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was sent to her present station, Colorado Springs, Colo. She and Staff Sergeant Marshall met in the historical intelligence division office at Colorado Springs, where they both work, three months ogo.

She attended George Washington University, where she was advertising manager for the Hatchet. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Staff Sergeant Marshall is a graduate of Harvard University, where he was a member of the track team.

Of the Wac, Private First Class Kahler says, "It's a healthful life."

Firm Pays $53,000, Settles OPA Case

Bayltimore, April 4 (AP).—The Perfect Garment Co. of Baltimore has settled for $53,000 a claim against it for selling women's garments at more than Office of Price Administration ceiling prices, the OPA announced today.

Daniel B. Leonard, chief OPA enforcement attorney in Maryland, said the settlement was the largest ever made in an OPA action in the State. He said the money would be paid to the Treasurer of the United States.

Although the Federal agency had instituted action for treble damages, Reuben Shilling, OPA enforcement attorney who handled the case, said that the settlement was made for approximately the amount of overcharges of which the company was accused.

Beachley Is Reelected

Frederick, Md., April 4 (Spl.).—E. Walter Beachley was reelected burgess of Middletown for a two-year term at the biennial election held yesterday. The five town commissioners elected include Ray C. Gladhill, Earl M. Kepler, Dr. J. Elmer Harp, R. E. Kieeney and Floyd C. Main. Dr. Harp defeated George C. Rhoderick, an incumbent commissioner.

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Five Ways to Save Used Fats You May Not Know About

If you've been thinking you just don't have any used fats to save for Uncle Sam, then take a look at these pictures. Here are ways a recent survey has found the average American housewife can save 100% more fat and get twice as many extra red points. Remember, used fats are urgently needed for munitions and medicines. And even a tablespoonful will compound enough vaccine to protect 73 men.

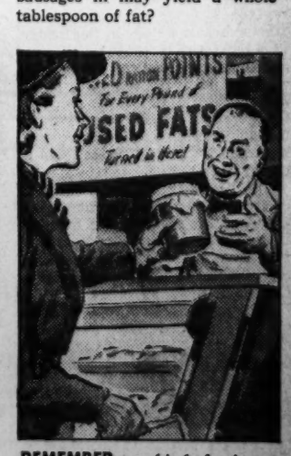
1. FIRST there's the grease left after frying fish or onions. It all yields the crystal-clear material essential for munitions, no matter how dark or smelly.

2. THEN there's the fat you sometimes trim from roasts or chops. Keep these trimmings in a bowl. Then once a week melt it down—*add it to the fat can.*

3. WHEN you make soups, stews, or gravies, save what you skim as they cook. Later chill them and scoop off the congealed grease.

4. WOULD you ever have thought the water you boil hot dogs or sausages in may yield a whole tablespoon of fat?

5. AND those scraps left on the dinner plates as well as the congealed fat on platters—add them to the bowl with the meat trimmings. Once a week, when the oven is hot, melt down the fat.



REMEMBER, any kind of a tin can will do. Keep it handy on the back of the stove. When can is full, take it to your butcher and get 2 free meat points and 4¢ for every pound. Start saving today!

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Valdina Malden, $4.70, Scores at Tropical

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

In 1928, Clark Griffith casually announced that Joe Engel, the Nats' scout, was returning from a talent-hunting trip with a rookie shortstop. "I sent Engel after a right-handed hitting outfielder and he brings me back an infielder," Griffith said, with some impatience.

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Griffith saw some humor in the situation, at that. "That Engel hasn't changed much. He was wild when he used to be one of my pitchers. As a scout, his control hasn't improved," said the Nats' owner.

Offhand, Griffith couldn't remember the new shortstop's name. It's Joe something or other," he said. "We don't need a shortstop, but Engel paid the Kansas City Club $7500 for him. I don't see why he spends my money that way."

Little did Griffith anticipate what a master purchase Engel had made for him. The rookie shortstop was, of course, Joe Cronin. Griffith sold him 5 years later to the Boston Red Sox for a quarter of a million dollars, the record baseball sale of all time. Meanwhile, Cronin blossomed as the league's best shortstop and as playing manager of the Nats in 1933 he won the pennant.

Cronin this year is embarking on his tenth consecutive season as manager of the Red Sox. That's a record for Red Sox managers. The mark for longevity in that job, during the 44 years the Red Sox have been in the league, was held by Jimmy Collins, who managed the team for 5½ seasons.

Tom Yawkey has had no reason to rue the expensive deal for Cronin. Joe has won no pennants for the Red Sox in his nine seasons at the helm but he has finished second three times and out of the first division only three times. The Red Sox have shattered all previous attendance records at Fenway Park. Boston Town is extremely fond of the pugnacious Cronin.

Cronin had a head start on popularity in Boston anyway. His prime asset was his Irish lineage, which is almost a must in that transplanted chunk of the Ould Sod. The Boston Irish chortle over his bellicose baiting of the umpires, and in these latter seasons they've forgiven his limited range at shortstop in the high delight of watching him make important pinch hits. Cronin is stout now, a paunchy 36-year-old, but he hit five home runs as a pinch hitter last season.

He wouldn't be on the active list this year except for the fact that he's still the best hitter on the club. It's an effort for him to play in the infield, but he's ready to attempt it because if any of his 1-A's are called into service, Cronin must take over the job. He still has one of the great throwing arms of baseball.

Cronin's 1944 Red Sox, if they get half-decent sort of pitching, would surprise no one if they took a long lead at the outset of the pennant race. That would be before his 1-A's are called up. Except for his pitching, he has the same team that played for him last year with his infield of Al Lupien, Bobby Doerr, Skeeter Newsom intact, and a veteran outfield of Pete Fox, Bob Johnson and George Metkovich available.

But the rub is the pitching. Otherwise Cronin's Red Sox look like a standout until Uncle Sam cracks down on such as Doerr, Lupien and Tabor of the infield. That would wreck it. But until it happens, there isn't a club in the league that can muster the strength of the Red Sox, barring dat old debbil pitching.

Our lusty friend Harry Grayson, sports editor of the NEA Service, has written himself a book entitled "They Played the Game" which is a must for the library of every baseball fan. Grayson writes of the big shot stars of baseball, past and present, most of them his personal friends, and it's many a meaty anecdote he has crowded into his tome.

The story we liked best was the one he told of the late Ray Chapman, who was killed in 1920 by a pitch thrown by Carl Mays. It was not of the fatal pitch that Grayson wrote, but of the time that Chapman was batting against Walter Johnson on one of Johnson's swiftest days. Bill Evans was umpiring behind the plate and called a second strike on Ray when Chapman strode away from the plate.

"Hey, Chapman," called Evans, "you've got another strike coming."

And Chapman said, "Never mind, Billy, I don't want it."

A Good Old Man

Roger Cramer, 37, Sets Pace For Detroit Tiger Rookies

Evansville, Ind., April 4 (AP).—Roger Cramer is the type of ballplayer who can peel off his winter underwear, climb into a flannel uniform and be ready to play immediately.

Thus it was no surprise to his teammates when Cramer, starting his fourteenth full season in the American League, blasted Chicago Cub pitching for seven consecutive hits in two games a week after reaching training camp. Moreover, it would astonish nobody on the Detroit Tiger club if Cramer became a leading challenger this summer for the league batting title.

CRAMER

Cramer, whose lifetime major league average is .298, whacked away to a .300 mark in 1943, finishing fourth in the batting derby won by Luke Appling of Chicago. Appling and runner-up Dick Wakefield of Detroit are in the armed forces, however, leaving Ralph Hodgin and Cramer as the sole returning .300 hitters of last season.

Cramer Will Be 38

The veteran outfielder, who will be 38 years old in July, isn't even a reasonable facsimile of a power hitter. In all his years at Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Detroit, he hit only 26 home runs, getting four in the last eight seasons. Nevertheless he belts out plenty of singles, topping the players now active in the league with a 2285 total. The Tigers have the notion there are more hits where the 2285 came from

Besides, the Detroit front office regards Cramer as the best defensive center fielder in the league. The most active of baseball's old guard, Cramer still can get fly balls with the best. His strong throwing arm bears witness to the fact that Cramer was a pitcher when Cy Perkins of Philadelphia discovered him nearly two decades ago at Beach Haven, N. J.

The Tigers regard the acquisition of Cramer as one of the best deals they ever negotiated. He came to Detroit with Jimmy Bloodworth in 1941 from Washington in exchange for Frank Croucher and Bruce Campbell.

They're either too young or too old in baseball this year, but Cramer is still considered good enough to be a major leaguer anytime.

Sharkey Risks Mat 'Title' Tonight

Babe Sharkey risks his world's heavyweight wrestling "title" tonight when he goes against Sandor Szabo at Turner's Arena in a finish match.

The Black Mask is matched with Milo Steinborn, and the other Mask—Yellow Mask—is meeting Cliff Olsen.

Two District Dogs Place in Shooting Trials

Round Hill, Va., April 4 (Spl.).—Lawson's Carolina Duke, owned by W. B. Lawson of Washington, won first place in the members' shooting dog stake, final event of the closed spring trials of the Loudoun County Gun Dog Club at the J. D. Thomas farm near Round Hill today. Another Washington dog was third.

Carolina Duke was handled by Elgin Ninanger of Travillian, Va., who also handled the other placing dogs. The three which placed all were liver and white pointers.

Down's Dan, owned by C. O. Downs, was second and Whatton's Gibby, owned by M. O'Connor of Washington was third.

Watson's Joe, a German short haired pointer, owned by R. M. Watson of Laurel, Md., took top honors in a special class for dogs which never had placed before. He was handled by J. D. Thomas, jr., of Round Hill.

Stephens City Nine Opens Season Today

Winchester, Va., April 4.—Stephens City High School, winners of the 1943 Frederick-Clarke baseball league trophy, will open their current baseball season tomorrow against the Randolph-Macon Academy nine at Front Royal. R-MA is not a league foe.

The loop winners have only four regulars from the team which last year dropped only one game in league competition. They are Orndorff and Lamp, infielders; Richard, catcher and Carbaugh, left field. Orndorff and Carbaugh have been named cocaptains of this year's club.

LaSalle Baseballers Assigned Positions

Cumberland, Md., April 4.—LaSalle High School's baseball aspirants have started practive under Coach Justin. Six positions already are virtually sewed up by holdovers from last year's club that shared with Fort Hill High's nine city and Tri-State Interscholastic Conference honors.

Charles Cumiskey is again slated to hold down backstop, with Norman Goatz and John Kauffman doing the twirling. Clay "Red" Ingram is a good choice for the first base job and Joe Carter has practically nailed down second. Jim Faheu appears to be slated for centerfield.

Instructor, Bumped, Gets Place Money

Tropical Park, Fla., April 4 (AP). Valdina Malden, owned by J. M. Hutchins, earned an impressive victory in the featured Dinner ey Purse here today, fifth and featured race on the card. The bay son of Osculator was 1½ lengths better than I. Gushen's Leo McLaughlin and negotiated the 6 furlongs in 1:14 4-5, best time for the day. Leo McLaughlin staged a bupming duel with R. Curley's Instructor about an eighth from home, and on a foul claim by the latter's rider, was placed third by the stewards.

A fair-sized crowd was present and made Valdina Malden favorite. Jockey F. A. Smith rated the winner to the final turn, then gave him his head and he drew away. The winner regarded his backers $4.70 for $2.

Art of War Wins

Louisiana Farm's Art of War, son of Gallant Sir, outsped five other rivals to score by three lengths over J. H. Miles' Rush Act in the sixth race. Six lengths farther back was Speedway, with the disappointing favorite, Kingfisher, bringing up the rear. Art of War rewarded the talent $14.50 and was teletimed on a drying-out track in 1:48 3-5.

Jockey Herb Claggett had three wins for the day. He made it two in a row for Mrs. Albert Sabath, when he won by three lengths with Dan's choice in the final event. The winner paid $13.90.

In the seventh, Say Miss just toyed with her opposition at a mile and a sixteenth. Far in back of the public choice was Dark Cloud, who easily bested Expose for the pace. The time was 1:50. Say Miss returned $6.50 for $2.

Two Tilts Top Prep Baseball Chart Today

Scholastic baseball followers have an opportunity to witness plenty of diamond action this week as four contests are scheduled, including three probable favorites in the interhigh series, which begins next Tuesday, and prep schools in this area.

Today Eastern High School squares off against the National Training School in its opener on the Ramblers' field, and the Green Tigers of Wilson journey over to Alexandria to play the Episcopal High School.

Another twin bill is scheduled Thursday when the Coolidge Colts, fresh from their 10-to-0 triumph over Devitt Prep, meet Bethesda-Chevy Chase High on the latter's field, and Wilson, playing its second opponent of the week, will meet St. Alban's on the aSints' field.

All of the week's games are scheduled at 4 p. m.

W. & M. Names Rube McCray Football Coach

Williamsburg, Va., April 4 (AP).—Upon the recommendation of President John E. Pomfret, and with the full approval of the athletic committee of the board of visitors, R. N. (Rube) McCray was appointed heda coach and director of athletics at the College of William and Mary for a three-year period.

McCray was selected from a large field of applicants. His appointment is entirely in line with the policy of the college in promoting its younger men to positions of responsibility, Dr. Pomfret said.

McCray will also assist with the academic program in the department of men's physical education.

He succeeds Dr. Carl M. Voyles, who has accepted the position as head coach at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn.

Sampson Ball Club Gets Vander Meer Other Major Stars

Sampson, N. Y., April 4 (AP).—Candidates for the Sampson Naval Training Station baseball team turned out in large numbers for first practice in one of the drill sheds under Head Coach Lieut. Leino B. Corgnati. Glenn Spencer, specialist first class, former Pirate and Giant pitcher, was named assistant coach and Tommy Carey, specialist first class, former Red Sox and St. Louis Browns' infielder, was named field captain.

Outstanding candidates included the famed southpaw of the Cincinnati team, Johnny Vander Meer, Hall White, Detroit Tigers' righthander; Don Manno, outfielder, Boston Braves chattel who played with Indianapolis last season, and Infielder "Packey" Rogers of last year's Portland Coast League club.

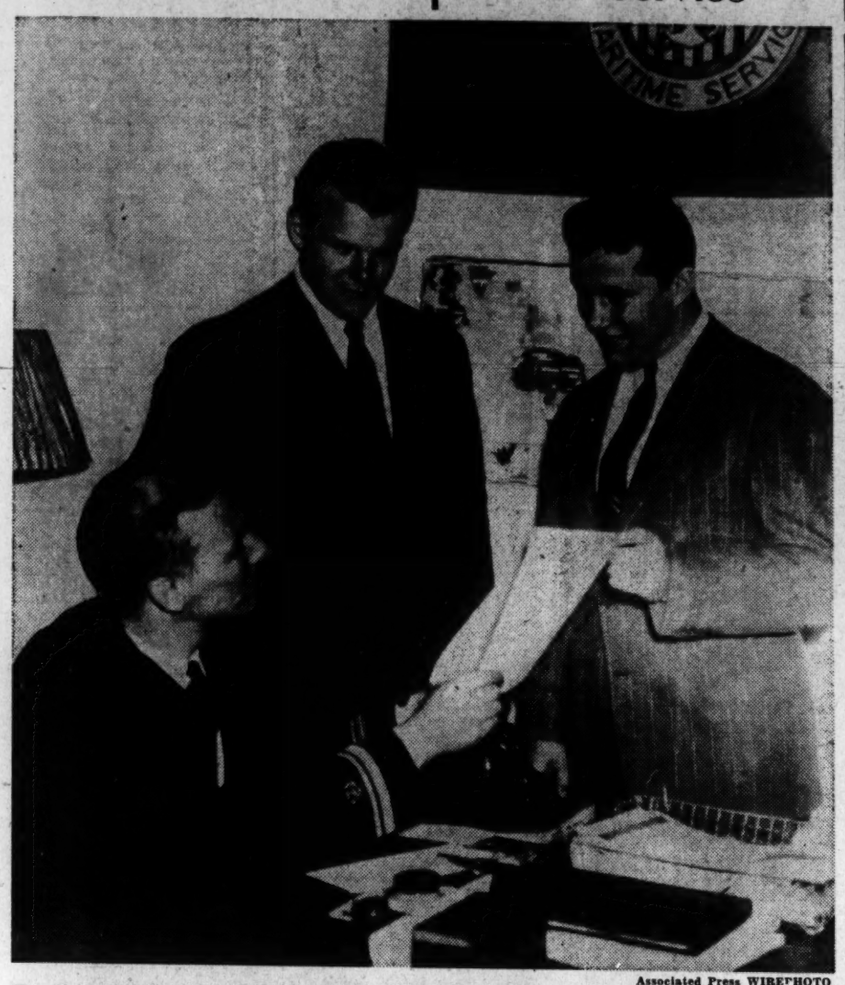
Sampson's Bluejackets will open their season against Baltimore of the International League on May 8.

Diogenes Can Quit; Sinkwich Honest Man

Atlanta, April 4 (AP).—Frankie Sinkwich, twice All-America halfback at the University of Georgia and last year a star for the Detroit club of the National Football League, headed north today for Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., to train as an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Maritime Service.

When asked "What was your biggest thrill in football?" Sinkwich replied: "When I got my first paycheck from the Detroit Lions."

Football Stars Report for Service



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Two of last season's National Football League stars, Frankie Sinkwich (right) of Youngstown, Ohio, and Billy Paschal of Atlanta get orders from Lieut. F. J. Mitko to report for training in the Maritime Service at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. Sinkwich, former all-America at the University of Georgia, was discharged from the Marines last fall, in time to play for Detroit, and Paschal was in the New York Giant backfield. They signed up at Atlanta.

Baseball Front:

A's Beat Toronto, 5-1, For Fifth Straight

Frederick, Md., April 4 (AP).—The Philadelphia Athletics won their fifth straight exhibition baseball game here this afternoon, pounding out 10 hits as they defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, 5-1.

The A's made all their runs in the third, combining a triple by Dick Siebert, a double by Irv Hall and singles by Bill Burgo and Lou Flick with three Toronto errors.

Toronto (IL).....	010	000	000—1	9	6
Philadelphia (AL)...	005	000	000—5	10	1

Mustaikis, Knorr and Williams, Kratzer; Peeler, McGillen, Kuczynski and Hayes.

Phils Strafe Bombers

Wilmington, Del., April 4 (AP).—The Philadelphia Phillies coasted to a 6-0 victroy over the Martin Bombers of Baltimore in an exhibition game today, with Dick Barrett and Barney Mussill saring the pitching duties and allowing one hit apiece.

Errors by the Bombers figured in all but one of the Phillies' counters and there was no heavy hitting.

Martin Bombers....	000	000	000—0	2	4
Philadelphia (NL)..	221	100	00x—6	8	1

Collins, Gibson, Davis, Lanenstein and Warnecker, Grady; Barrett, Mussill and Seminick.

Haynes Joins Chisox

French Lick, Ind., April 4 (AP).—Pitcher Joe Haynes, last of the holdouts with the Chicago White Sox, ended his siege today, swelling the White Sox party to 35 players. Haynes won seven games last season, mostly in relief roles.

Giants' Workout Halted

Lakewood, N. J., April 4 (AP).—The New York Giants sandwiched in a 2-hour workout today before snow and rain called a halt.

Conditions permitting, the Boston Red Sox will be here tomorrow for an exhibition contest and Chieftain Mel Ott said Harry Feldman, Ken Brondell and Louis Polli would share the hurling duties.

It will be Feldman's first appearance on the hill since August 29. He was forced to quit the team because of his health late in the season. Brondell, a 22-year-old righthander, recently was discharged from the Army and Polli is the property of the Jersey City nine.

Solace for Browns

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 4 (AP). Although a practice game with Toledo was called off today because of cold weather, Manager Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns got some solace from these developments:

Outfielder Mike Kreevich signed his contract; Outfielder Gene Moore, obtained from the Nats in the Rick Ferrell deal, joined the team, and the Browns' sick list was virtually wiped clean when Pitchers A. Hollingsworth and Nelson Potter and Catcher Frank Mancuso shook off their colds and worked with the squad indoors.

Cubs to Play Reds

French Lick., Ind., April 4 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs, prevented from engaging the Chicago White Sox in their first exhibition game today because of cold weather, will invade Bloomington, Ind., tomorrow to play the Cincinnati Reds. Rookie members of the Cubs' pitching staff will face the Reds.

Russ Peters to Shine

Muncie, Ind., April 4 (AP).—Russ Peters is off the Cleveland Indian bench at last—and the bespectacled Virginian shows signs of making the most of it for as long as his 1-A draft rating permits.

Assigned to the bench for the last four years, Peters got a regular infield chore this season when Ray Mack decided to keep his war job. Peters now has prospects of becoming a batting ace. In two exhibition games he hit a triple, two doubles and two singles.

The Indians were chilled out of today's scheduled exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Flocks' McLish to Navy

Bear Mountain, N. Y., April 4 (AP).—Cal McLish, 18-year-old right handed pitcher who has signed a Brooklyn Dodger contract, will leave for Oklahoma City tomorrow where he is scheduled to take a Navy V-5 test. If McLish fials that examination he hopes to enlist in the Army.

Bob Morgan, third baseman and also from Oklahoma City, has been turned over to the St. Paul club of the American Association for inspection.

Exhibition Games

New York (A).....	011	000	020—4	10	1
Brooklyn (N).....	003	003	00x—6	7	4

Drews, Hiller (6) and Garbark; Sunkel, Warren (4), Ostermueller (7) and Andrews and Jarvis.

Boston (A).....	103	31	11	0—19	17	2
Baltimore (Int)...	000	30	0	0—3	8	4

O'Neill, Bowman (4) and Lasser; Lowry, Coleman (5), Madsen (6) and Imhoff, Lellar (5).

Carroll Slices Derby Odds on Challenge Me

St. Louis, April 4 (AP).—Challenge Me's victory in the Arkansas Derby established the Brolite Farm's colt as one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby in a revision of fuutre book odds today by Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll. Challenge Me's price was cut fmor 60 to 1 to 12 to 1.

However, Pukka Gin was made an almost prohibitive leader for the Louisville race, May 6, at odds of 4 to 1 after opening in the book at 6 to 1. Platter was cut from 8 to 1 to 6 to 1, and Stir Up went down from 12 to 1 to 8 to 1.

Other price changes included: American Eagle fro m200 to 40; Boy Knight, from 20 to 15; Olympic Zenith, 15 to 10; Pensive, 20 to 10, and Rodney Stone, 15 to 10. Durazna and Miss Keeneland were increased from 15 to 1 to 20 to 1.

Carroll reported there also had been play in his book on By Jimminy, Lucky Draw and Twilight Tear, all 15 to 1; Alorter, Bell Reigh, Black Badge, Dull Weed, Director J. E., Gay Bit, Jezrahel, Occupy, Pressure, Sirde, Skytracer, Stymie and Weyanoke, all 20 to 1, and Free France at 40 to 1.

Challenge Me Arrives At Churchill Downs

Louisville, Ky., April 4 (AP).—O. E. Breault's Challenge Me, who won the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Saturday, arrived at Churchill Downs here today.

Trainer Dan Cataldo supervised the business of unloading the colt. Fourteen stablemates accompanied the Kentucky Derby candidate.

Another Derby nominee, Valdina Perion, was escorted to the track by Trainer A. Schwartz from Hot Springs.

M. B. Goff's Skytracer worked out the three-quarters in 1:19.

Middie Nine Clashes With NYU Today

Annapolis, April 4 (AP).—Navy's baseball squad will open its official 1944 diamond campaign tomorrow afternoon against New York Univeesity. Having shown evidence of sound pitching and tight fielding in an exhibition game on Monday with the Boston Ret Sox, the Middies will enter the fray with the tag of slignt favorites over a collection of N. Y. U. freshmen and veteran baseball players.

The Violets' only real niamond veteran will be Starting First Baseman Bob Spalholz, Coach Bill McCarthy of the Violets has advised the Navy athetic department.

The Middie team will be out to prove it can hit as well as field since they were unable to garner more than six hits and thnee suns against their own pitcher, Conway Taylor, when the American League team downed them yesterday, 7 to 3.

N. Y. U. will be opening a 13-game schedule and will be trying for a record comparable to 1943's 14 wins ant 1 loss.

Bob Montgomery Placed in 1-A

Philadelphia, April 4 (AP).—Bob Montgomery, holder of the New York and Pennsylvania lightweight boxing championship, said today he has been classified 1-A by his Selective Service Board and is awaiting a call for his physical examination.

He began light training today in anticipation of a bout that may be scheduled within a week.

Montgomery is married and has a 3-year-old son. He formerly worked in a shipyard at Chester, Pa., but has been on leave of absence from that job.

Ruben Jones Faces Piasecki at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., April 4 (AP).—Ruben Jones, Norfolk middleweight, will face tough Eddie Piasecki, Navy boxer, in the Friday night feature of Promoter Jerry Galvin's Virginia AC. amateur ring show at the new Norfolk Auditorium.

Cuba's Mighty Mite

Mike Guerra Pushes Rick Ferrell for Job

By Shirley Povich

Curtis Bay, Md., April 4.—Day by day, an unheralded Cuban is serving notice that he means to battle the veteran Rick Farrell for the No. 1 catching job with the Nats and it is an excellent demonstration that he has been staging in the full and delighted view of Manager Ossie Bluege.

He's little Mike Guerra, a bantam model backstop, who has been rapping for attention chiefly with his bat, and there is a growing suspicion that he wil catch at least half the Nats' games this season.

Ever since he arrived in the Nats' training camp, little Guerra has captivated Bluege with his smart performances behind the plate and at the plate. He has been belting the ball for extra base hits in the training games and revealing power far beyond his pounds.

Guerra Raps Double

Today, Guerra drove in two runs with a lengthy line-drive double to left in the abbreviated game with the Curtis Bay Coast Guard that was called at the end of 2½ innings with the Nats leading, 4-0. Rain canceled the proceedings shortly after Guerra's blow cleared the head of Left Fielder Sid Gordon.

The brasher minds among the Nats see Guerra as a certain bet to crowd Ferrell out of the regular catching job. In contrast to Ferrell's slowness afoot, Guerra is fast and does not pose such a double play threat.

His handling of the Nats' knuckle-ball pitchers will determine Guerra's rating, and thus far Bluege has seen no reason to believe that the wiry little Cuban can't handle knuckle balls.

Nat Farm Veteran

Guerra is no novice at baseball in America, incidentally. He has been playing the same in this country for seven years and was first picked up by Scout Joe Cambria for the latter's Salisbury, Md., wonder team in the Eastern Shore League. He has been in the Nats' farm system ever since at Greenville, Springfield, Trenton, Crarlotte and Chatanooga.

Last season, however, Guerra jumped the Chattanooga team to play ball in Mexico, but during the winter Cambria lured hib back with the promise of a fatter contract.

In 1940, Guerra spent part of one week with the Nats and then disgusted at his inaction, jumped the club to return to Cuba.

"He's not the same catcher we had four years ago," said Manager Ossie Bluege today. "Guerra has taken on polish and he acts like a big leaguer now. He does so many things that I have to like him. With Ferrell and Guerra on the club, I'm not worried a bit about my pitching staff."

The Nats were seemingly on their way to a victory over the Curtis Bay Sailors today when rain halted the game . . . After two scoreless innings, the Nats jammed four runs across the plate after two were out, with Chuck Bonscey, property of Cleveland, on the mound for Curtis Bay. . . . After Jake Powell pounded out a single, the runs scored on consecutive singles by ritz and Layne and Guerra's double. . . . The Curtis Bay club was not held lightly by the Nats after its 23 to 16 victory over the Red Sox last weekend. . . . Sid Gordon and Johnny Witek of the Giants were big leaguers in the Sailors' line-up. . . . A half dozen of the Nats' regulars did not make the trip. . . . The Nats have an open date tomorrow, but Manager Ossie Bluege, impatient at the lack of batting practice, practice, threatens to stage an intra-squad game at College Park, if the weather is favorable. . . . The Nats may attempt to meet Curtis Bay again before the regular season opens. . . . The Sailors are coached by Dick Porter, former outfielder of the Indians.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Robert F., Scotch Valley, Pleasure Hour.
2—Count Did, Sly Manner, Space.
3—Bit o' Brown, Spare Room, Bus Girl.
4—Nibble, Amalka, Umpydan.
5—Morocco Sir, Sunsho, Johnny Jr.
6—Zaca Rosa, Mintlock, Pig Tails.
7—COMENOW, Jamoke, Scottsville.
8—Belay, War Communique, Liberty B.

Tropical Entries and Results

1—¾; $1200; malden 3-year-olds up.

Pleasure Hour	107	Pilgrim	107
Lone Flame	120	*Colonel Don	107
*Bunny's Billie	110	*†Golden Fleece	115
*†Scotch Valley	110	Robert F.	120

†Merry-Ho Stable entry.

2—4½; $1200; malden 2-year-olds.

*Shasta Ko	110	*Space	110
Sly Manner	116	*Count Did	113
Bess Darling	115	Flight Man	118
Dark Morning	113		

3—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

*Bit o' Brown	107	‡Ever Flying	109
*Bus Girl	107	*Spare Room	101
Bass Fiddle	111	Heel Call	109

4—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; grade D.

Nibble	117	Amalka	115
New Flame	112	*Reimburseme	101
Powdered Milk	111	Observer	111
Robin's Crown	114	*Umpydan	106
Heyorta	115		

5—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; grade D.

Her Guardian	113	*Liberty Pan	114
Joe Burger	116	Sunsho	113
Johnny Jr.	116	Baying	134
Morocco Sir	113	Wishbone	113
By Conscript	113	Cyrus P.	116

6—¾; $1600; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Hill Sun	108	*Martian	112
Blue Pom	111	*Tetra Rock	109
Pig Tails	112	*Mintlock	109
*Dream Parade	106	*Cabin Creek	109
Zaca Rosa	112		

7—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds; handicap.

Tidy Reward	118	†Cherbourg	118
*Jamoke	108	*Loyal	113
†Port Marly	112	*Scottsville	113
Comenow	116		

†R. B. Strassburger entry.

8—1-70; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

*Paladin	109	*War Co'munique	101
Liberty B.	112	*Belay	112
Hard Bargain	111	*Bastleus	112
Technician	112	*Moksaranne	104

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL SELECTIONS (MUDDY)

1—Robert F., Lone Flame, Golden Fleece.
2—Bess Darling, Space, Count Did.
3—Bit o' Brown, Spare Room, Bus Girl.
4—Heyorta, Amalka, Umpydan.
5—JOHNNY JR., By Conscript, Joe Burger.
6—Mintlock, Pig Tails, Zaca Rosa.
7—Tidy Reward, Jamoke, Port Marly.
8—Liberty B., Belay, Technician.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-old maidens.

Change Here, 118 (C'gett)	10.30	4.00	2.70
Satin Goods, 113 (Permane)		3.20	2.50
Anne Again, 108 (Gerlock)			3.30

Dear Bridget, Vain Pursuit, Last Kan, Rising Light, Tauter, Collar Ad, Keenan also ran. Time, 1:16 3-5.

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Jockorack, 112 (Thompson)	7.50	4.00	2.90
Talk Over, 102 (Gerlock)		5.40	3.50
High One, 109 (Patterson)			3.40

Dream Fox, Strutin Dude, Peace Maker, Kings Glory, Destiny Deb also ran. Time, 1:16 2-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $35.70.

3—4½; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Fleet Sister, 112 (Jenkins)	19.60	8.00	4.20
Tin Loon, 104 (Patterson)		15.40	6.10
Roadmaker, 120 (Nodarse)			3.00

†Josephine, Lucy S., †Victory News, Scarlet Pansy also ran. Time, 0:57 4-5.

†Mrs. P. Masann and Shortbrook Farm entry.

4—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Back Tooth, 104 (Duncan)	44.70	12.10	5.30
Canter's Best, 111 (Basile)		6.90	3.60
Michael Orin, 111 (Trent)			3.20

On Location, Irresistible, Beique also ran. Time, 1:15.

5—¾; $1600; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Valdina Malden, 130 (Smith)	4.70	3.20	2.30
Instructor, 116 (Allgaier)		5.20	3.20
‡Leo McLaughlin, 120 (Queen, jr.)			3.50

†Morani, Lord Halran, Miss U. S. O., Ara's Girl, †Swift Marine also ran. Time, 1:14 4-5.

†King Ranch and J. Ettinger entry.

‡Ran second but was disqualified and placed third.

6—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Art of War, 115 (Campbell)	14.80	7.30	4.10
Rush Act, 114 (Patterson)		5.70	4.10
Speedway, 107 (Gerlock)			4.60

Kingfisher, Happy Pilot, Capt. Caution also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

7—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Say Miss, 106 (Claggett)	6.50	3.90	2.80
Dark Cloud, 108 (Gerlock)		3.70	3.10
Expose, 112 (Trent)			3.70

Sir Lift, Betty's Beau Too Much, Bell Call also ran. Time, 1:50.

8—1⅛; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Dans Choice, 116 (Claggett)	13.90	6.00	3.80
Illinois Star (Patterson)		6.90	4.80
Knight's Quest II, 107 (Gerlock)			4.70

Jug, Sky Soldier, Knock Knock also ran. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Norfolk Nine Opens Spring Drills Monday

Norfolk, Va., April 4 (AP).—If all 19 players scheduled to report to Norfolk Manager Garland Braxton do so next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, then the Tar outlook for this year's Piedmont League season will be considerably brightened. In these days that's a goodly crop of manpower. The Tars added outfielder Joe Passero to its list today.

Joseph, as some of the others, has been working out with the Newark club of the International League at Plainfield, N. J. He should report here in good shape. So should the others.

Little is known about Passero except that he is a lefthander all the way, is 22 years old, weighs 160 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

The other outfielder added yesterday was Larry Giambelluca, 20 years old, weighing 175, 5 feet 10 inches in height, throwing righthanded, but batting from the port side. He, too, has been drilling with Newark.

Kenneth Roberts was the catcher, who is a switch hitter and played for Miami in the Florida East Coast League. He has been working out with Kansas City.

Lewis-Robinson On Turner's Card

Stoney Lewis, Washington light heavyweight who scored impressively over Jimmy Finuzza in Baltimore Monday night, has signed with Matchmaker Gabe Menendez to battle Sack Robinson of McKeesport, Pa., in the six-round semiwindup to the Rocky Graziano-Bobby (Bust 'Em) Brown feature next Monday night at Turner's Arena.

Lewis has long rated top attention locally as a light heavy, and this pairing will give him an opportunity to.

Robinson comes by his fighting instinct naturally, as he is a cousin of Tiger Flowers, the late middleweight king.

Brown has opened training daily at Turner's Arena at 4 o'clock, while the hard-punching Graziano—who has 14 knockout triumphs for his 25 fights—is expected to arrive in the city Saturday.

Allegany Grid Squad Starts Spring Training

Cumberland, Md., April 4.—Forty-six boys, including four lettermen, are in uniform in spring football practice at Allegany High School. The lettermen are Bill Bartlett, end, and Bill Stanley, quarterback, of last year's first team, and Paul Rank, halfback, and Johnny Cox, quarterback, reserves, last fall. Coach Walter L. (Bill) Bowers said the workouts will be completed with a game between the 1944 squad and senior gridmen. Bowers, athletic director, who took over the job of coach last fall, after Herman Ball, now on the University of Maryland staff, resigned from Allegany faculty plans to stick to the T-formation.

Capacity House Welcomes Yankee at National Theater

By Nelson B. Bell

To the evident delight of a capacity house, the season's musical comedy drought was broken last night in the National Theater by Richard Rodgers' melodiously rejuvenated new version of the old Rodgers and Hart hit, "A Connecticut Yankee," based on the humorous satire by Mark Twain.

In prologue, two acts, five scenes and epilogue, the piece adheres to the familiar pattern it has followed in all its earlier manifestations on both stage and screen, but with numerous modifications to bring it into consonance with the temper and the tempo of the present.

The revamped "book" by Herbert Fields, once it has broken up the pseudo-romance between Lieut. Martin Barrett, USN, and Fay Merrill, who has just become a WAVE, and, by the simple expedient of a sound clout on the noggin by his erstwhile betrothed, transported the lieutenant back through the years to the court of King Arthur in the Camelot of 543 A. D., proceeds to introduce strange new wonders to the simple minds of a fabled day.

All of the figures concerned in his thwarted prologue marriage, in the Hartford of 1943, accompany Lieut. Barrett into the past and all are on hand when he recovers consciousness and marries the right girl—or is about to—in the identical epilogue. The portion of the intervening period, after Barrett has become King Arthur's "prime minister," by virtue of seeming to have caused an eclipse of the sun, and awakened Camelot to the questionable advantages of modern gadgets, the production line, labor disputes and other indispensables of the contemporary world, constitutes the latter and more enlivening intervals of a spectacular whimsy that starts slowly and ends with a rush.

Old Hits Survive

During the progress of this crescendo of color and gathering of momentum such of the old favorite song hits as "My Heart Stood Still," "Thou Swell" and one or two others are given opportunity to demonstrate that they have lost none of their original charm, even in competition with such sops to current musical taste as "Ye Lunchtime Follies" and "The Camelot Samba."

While the humor at times is a trifle strained and labored, the second act romps along with sufficient satirical vigor to throw the balance preponderantly on the side of swift and spicy comedy, embellished with some of the most agile dancing Washington has seen on a light musical stage in months.

With Vivienne Segal, her voice obviously under the restraining wraps of a mild laryngitis, and Dick Foran, more familiar on the screen than on the boards, as the dual Fay Merrill-Queen Morgan La Fay and Lieutenant Barrett, the romanticist of the title, respectively, the principal roles are in competent hands, both vocally and comically. Foran is as handsome as his voice, as agreeably energetic as a Yankee should be and an altogether ingratiating fellow. Miss Segal has an undeniable way with both a taunting and haunting song and a saucy line.

A Personal Triumph

For unquenchable effervescence, pert charm and extraordinary ability as a dancer, however, the evening's palm must be gratefully and ungrudgingly bestowed upon Vera-Ellen, the Mistress Evelyn La Rondelle of the goings-on, whose two solo appearances deservedly "stopped the show." Sharing honors with her in this department is Jere McMahon, the only male dancer we have seen in recent years whom Paul Haakon would do well to watch.

Four stalwart performances by Robert Chisholm, as King Arthur; A. J. Herbert, as Merlin, the court magician; Stuart Casey, the Sir Launcelot, and Chester Stratton, Sir Galahad, his son, are immensely helpful, with Virginia Reed, as Queen Guinevere, and Mimi Berry, Barrett's real love, lending the distaff side only slightly less effective aid.

A youthful and sprightly chorus also is vastly helpful and eye-filling, giving abundant life to the picturesque settings and costumes made so important a part of the production by Nat Karson.

The program fails to make clear precisely how long "A Connecticut Yankee" tarried in Camelot, but two weeks on E st. will be none too long for him here.

The Unseen Audience

EVERY WOMAN'S PURSE SHOULD BE SEALED WITH THIS LABEL—DANGER—DO NOT OPEN. THE MONEY IN THAT PURSE IS DYNAMITE. HOW YOU HANDLE IT CAN MAKE OR BREAK YOUR FUTURE. SPEND IT NOW, WHEN THERE AREN'T ENOUGH GOODS TO GO AROUND, AND YOU SEND PRICES UP. THERE'S ONLY ONE END TO INFLATION—DEPRESSION. EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR PURSE, ASK YOURSELF: DO I REALLY HAVE TO SPEND THIS?" AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR ANNOUNCER—LADIES, ARE YOU SICK OF THE FURNISHINGS YOU'VE LIVED WITH ALL WINTER? THEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FINK BROTHERS' BARGAINS IN FRESH, NEW SLIP COVERS OF SUPER-SHRUNK FABRICS THAT CAN BE FITTED LIKE UPHOLSTERY. HAVE CLEAR, SINGING COLORS, THE SMART, NEW PASTELS. DON'T DELAY—
WHAT TO DO?

HEDDA HOPPER

'-- Who Will But Wait!'

Hollywood, Calif., April 4.—Ray Bolger waited for the deal he wanted and has signed a term contract with Metro. His first will be "Holiday in Mexico," opposite Hedy Lamarr, with Arthur Freed producing. Getting Hedy isn't bad waiting . . . Sam Goldwyn borrowed Walter Slezak from Twentieth for "Sylvester the Great" with Bob Hope. He'll play a corrupt governor of a Caribbean Island. Sam had a Gallup poll taken about the title for that picture. One that came in first was "Princess and the Pirate." That's the one I'd go for, too. Hope's under treatment again—his ear infection went to his eyes. . . . Metro's thinking of doing the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. I've wondered why that wasn't done before. What a great man! I hope they'll let Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong, author of "Seventh Heaven," do the screenplay. He's at Santa Barbara visiting his mother.

RAY BOLGER

Sardi's in Celluloid

"Breakfast at Sardi's," which started out in a very small way, but with Tom Breneman, has become a national institution—people fight to get in—has been sold for a movie and you'll now be able to visit Sardi's on the screen. . . . Remember "Death Takes a Holiday?" Its author, Walter Ferris, was recently notified that his 18-year-old son was killed in action. His two older sons are also in service. . . . Sidney Franklin, producer of "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie," and "White Cliffs of Dover," taking a much earned rest. He'll be away from Metro two months.

Jinx Has Arrived

Jinx Falkenburg, crowned queen in Mexico City, phoned to tell me she's worn the crown every day—even when she had on a bathing suit—but left it behind when she flew home. Brenda Frazier and husband being wined and dined down there. A. C. Blumenthal sent for dozens of copies of Peggy Fear's life story and passed them out to all his friends. Jinx got a letter from Capt. Tex McCrary, who'd seen John Garfield in Italy. He wrote that John was doing an outstanding job over there. "And at last," said Jinx, "I feel like a movie star. Harry Cohn suspended me for being three days late coming home" . . . Nazimova is writing her autobiography. Can't find a title. Why not "Garden of Allah?" That was her home, you know.

LEONARD LYONS

Gossip From Gotham

New York, April 4.—The American officers stationed in India were puzzled at first by the natives' refusal to kill any living thing.

DAVID O. SELZNICK

The officers' puzzlement turned to anger at their servants' refusal to kill the insects which infested their quarters . . . One officer finally found a solution. He distributed some flit guns. The servants were reluctant to squirt them at the living insects. "Oh, but this doesn't kill them," the natives were assured. "This just puts them to sleep for a while, and gives them the rest they deserve." And that's why flit guns now are being used by the native servants—to give "sleep" to the insects of India.

Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, jr., is now in London to discuss the problem of postwar aviation . . . Lawrence Fly, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, also will go abroad soon . . . Federal Judge Ben Moore of Charleston, W. Va., probably will try the Miller murder case in Washington, D. C.

The story is being told of a lady who came to the apartment of a young man and found him sitting at a chess board. On the other side of the board sat his dog. "What are you doing?" the lady asked . . . "Oh, playing chess with my dog," he answered . . . "Can he play chess?" asked the lady . . . "Sure. His former owner taught him how to play. Watch." She watched while the young man and his dog pondered and moved the chess men . . . "That's amazing," said the lady, "amazing. I can hardly believe my eyes. That's the smartest dog I've ever seen" . . . "What's so smart about him?" replied the young man. "I've beaten him 4 out of 5 games."

A campaign soon will be started to give official consent to the wearing of war-theater and campaign ribbons by the war correspondents. The Town Hall dinner to a group of distinguished commentators and correspondents last week, intended as a tribute to them, wound up in verbal bouts between Leland Stowe and Demaree Bess, and Jay Allen and Henry Taylor . . . Boris Morros, the film producer, will make a movie about Carnegie Hall . . . Former Senator John McNaboe, who was a lieutenant colonel in Army Intelligence, working in prison camps, is back from overseas and wearing civilian clothes again.

Sid Slate, oldest of the Three Slate Brothers, joined the USO Camp Shows when his two younger brothers entered the Army and their vaudeville act was broken up. His brothers now are in "Winged Victory," while Sid is in England, playing the Army camps there . . . Sid reported to his brothers that he has survived the recent Nazi bombings. "As a matter of fact, I've experienced three raids," he wrote, "two air—and one night club."

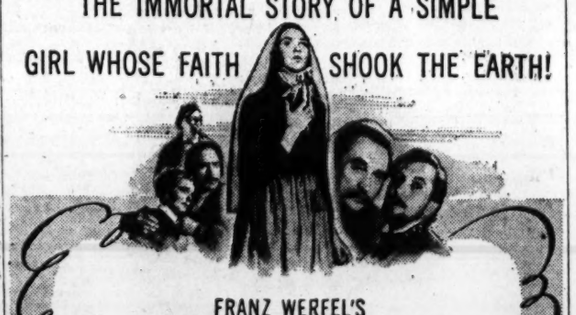
Gene Kelly, costar of "Cover Girl," will have Frank Sinatra in his next picture for MGM . . . David O. Selznick, the producer who has had many battles with the Guilds of Hollywood, had to apply for membership in order to get screen credit for his new production, "Since You Went Away," which he wrote under the name of Geoffrey Daniel . . . The seven prisoners at Leavenworth who broadcast for the "We, the People" program recently—describing how Federal prisoners are helping win the war—were offered $5 each for "expenses." The spokesman for the seven, Prisoner No. 59860, who is serving time because of a $134,000 tax default, finally accepted the $5 each, for the group, on condition that this money go to the Red Cross.

The New Yorker magazine asked Nunnally Johnson to take a leave of absence from his Hollywood job and go abroad for the magazine as a roving war correspondent. Johnson, who was an able newspaper man before he went to Hollywood, was intrigued by this offer, but finally decided against accepting it. "You could do it, Nunnally," he was urged. "We're sure that you could write wonderful stories" . . . "I probably could write the stories all right," replied Johnson, "but I no longer have the strength to go running around trying to find the postoffice in each place to mail them back."

The War Department's newest radio program will be called "Visiting Hour," over CBS on Saturday afternoons. The broadcasts will originate from various Army hospitals throughout the country, by Maj. Ed Byron . . . Mrs. Marion Hargrove was sent a list of questions by an interviewing reporter. She was asked to name her favorite books, hobbies, etc. After the question "Sports?" she wrote her answer, "Watching" . . . Billy Rose, who will produce "Henry VIII," was discussing the production, and mentioned the fact that there is a musical score for this Shakespearean presentation. "Who wrote it?" Rose was asked. "Another complacent author," replied Rose, who is earning fabulous profits from "Carmen Jones," the adaptation of Bizet's opera, "a complacent author being one who is dead a long time and therefore gets no royalties."

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

THE IMMORTAL STORY OF A SIMPLE GIRL WHOSE FAITH SHOOK THE EARTH!



FRANZ WERFEL'S
The Song of Bernadette
with
JENNIFER JONES · WILLIAM EYTHE · CHARLES BICKFORD
VINCENT PRICE · LEE J. COBB · GLADYS COOPER
Directed by HENRY KING
Produced by WILLIAM PERLBERG
From the Novel by Franz Werfel Screen Play by George Seaton
Winner of 5 ACADEMY AWARDS
SECOND WEEK
LOEW'S F at 13th PALACE
DOORS OPEN 10 A.M. LAST FEATURE 9:20
PRICES: MAT. 80c, EVE., SUN. $1.20

The Washington

Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Frank Knox is considering a sweeping reorganization of the Navy's war procurement methods, under a confidential plan submitted to him by Representative Harry R. Sheppard of California, chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Naval Affairs.

Sheppard has recommended that all procurement offices of the Navy Department be consolidated under one agency, preferably the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, which did most of the Navy's purchasing in peacetime but has been shoved into the background since war broke.

Various Navy branches, including the Bureau of Ships, the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the Ordnance Bureau, and the Bureau of Aeronautics, now do virtually all of their own procuring, subject only to a check by Knox's office.

Actually, the system has resulted in endless duplication and confusion, not to mention waste of the taxpayers' money. Congressman Sheppard has evidence that millions could have been saved by centralized supervision over purchasing. As it is, the Navy is amassing inventories of war goods that may never be used, with four or five different bureaus stocking up.

The hard-hitting Sheppard has notified Knox that, unless steps are taken at once to reduce these inventories and coordinate procurement, Congress will do some sharp pruning of future Navy appropriations, which would accomplish the same result. It looks like the Californian's "one warehouse" idea will win out.

"Tobacco Ed" Smith

SOUTH CAROLINA'S Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith turned up at a meeting of tobacco growers in the Statler Hotel last week to discuss OPA price ceilings for the 1944 tobacco crop.

Instead of talking tobacco price ceilings, however, the walrus-mustached Senator harangued on the subjects of white supremacy, the sunny South, "that carpet-bagger from New York who tried to purge me" (jerking a thumb toward the White House), and finally he got on to the subject of bureaucrats.

"The tobacco growers from the sunny South," bellowed the South Carolina Senator, "are unfairly hampered and annoyed by a set of rules drawn up by bureaucrats who have never seen tobacco grown."

Then, pointing a trembling finger at Edward Ragland, chief of OPA's tobacco section, "Cotton Ed" accused:

"You, suh! Did you ever see tobacco growin' in the sunny South?"

"Yes, suh," replied Ragland.

"And did you ever pick a single leaf of tobacco in the sunny South?"

"Yes, suh," said Ragland again.

"Did you ever see tobacco stored in a warehouse?" persisted the irate Senator.

"Yes, suh."

"Did you ever have to sell tobacco in the open market and know that your livelihood depended upon it?"

When Ragland said he had, Smith scowled. "Young man, are you sure you're tellin' the truth?"

At this point the OPA official got to his feet, and declared:

"I was born in Virginia, and my mother was born in South Carolina, your State. I started pickin' tobacco before I was 12 years old, and since I left college I've been in the tobacco business for 12 years. I've picked it, warehoused it and run a tobacco factory—all in the sunny South!"

Prolonged applause came from growers and officials alike.

Senator Maybank of South Carolina rose and, with apologies to his senatorial colleague, allowed as how it looked like Ragland of the OPA knew more about tobacco than Senator Smith.

Senate Butters It

SERVICEMEN and other visitors to the United States Capitol these days are always served butter with their meals—if they lunch on the House side of the Capitol.

But a waiter in the Senate restaurant takes his job in his hands if he serves a piece of butter to a tourist. Waiters in the Senate restaurant are instructed to tell all visitors, including servicemen: "Sorry, we have no butter today, due to the shortage." This little act has been going on for months.

Don't let them kid you, soldier. There's plenty of butter in the refrigerator of the Senate restaurant — but it is reserved only for Senators.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"A Connecticut Yankee," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Cover Girl," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:55, 6:45 and 9:30 p. m.

Capitol—"Purple Heart," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Palace—"Song of Bernadette," at 10 a. m., 12:50, 3:40, 6:30 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 11:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Higher and Higher," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"A Guy Named Joe" at 11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7 and 9:25 p. m. p. m.

Ambassador—"Cover Girl," at 1, at 11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7 and 9:25 p. m.

Little—"The Scarlet Pimpernel," 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Harvest Melody," at 2:10, 4:35, 6:55 and 9:20 p. m. "What Price Innocence," at 3:20, 5:45, 8:05 and 10:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Not Pistol Shots
but the clink of glasses and honor preserved
. . . by a great and timely discovery!

NOTE: *Mr. N. Winston Vickery, well-known sportsman and artist of the Maryland hunt country, explains in this version of the famous story that "Old Discovery" was neither the work of love, nor the haphazard accomplishment of a well-meaning friend, nor the accidental result of an ancient colored servant's mistake.*

"I have read with interest," writes Mr. Vickery, "the various and differing versions of this picturesque tale. Some have credited the Judge's son, young Captain Maxwell, with the famous discovery. Others contend that a Negro servant blended the whiskies by accident. But my own semi-scientific delvings into the folklore of that colorful period have convinced me that Doctor Hunt was responsible for this first blend of straight whiskies.

"Nor was it as haphazard as some of these versions may have led you to believe. When Judge Maxwell and Colonel Merriwether seemed headed inevitably toward the senseless tragedy of a duel, the Doctor labored feverishly in his laboratory, blending and cross-blending, with every sample of the Colonel's Kentucky whiskey, and at least a dozen different types of the Judge's Maryland stock.

"On the eve of the duel, he finally developed a blend of straight whiskies that he recognized to be unquestionably superior to anything in either the Judge's or the Colonel's cellars.

"And incredible as it seems, the duel was stopped at the last possible minute by the arrival of Doctor Hunt with a flask of this now celebrated mixture. On this one point—that the tragedy was averted just in the nick of time—all versions of the story are agreed.

"The two erstwhile friends were quick to acknowledge that this blend of their straight whiskies was superior to any whiskey they had ever tasted. And out of this happy and dramatic incident came their enduring partnership, and famous 'Old Discovery'—which now, as then, is 'Still second to none'."

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THE STRAIGHT WHISKIES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE FOUR YEARS OR MORE OLD
Old Discovery
A Blend of Straight Whiskies from our finest MARYLAND and KENTUCKY stocks
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Philco Earns $3,573,569 on Record Sales

Philco Corp. announced yesterday net income for 1943 of $3,573,569, equal to $2.60 per share, compared with $2,209,992, or $1.61 per share, in 1942.

The company's annual report said that even after voluntary price reductions of $18,803,929 on Army and Navy work, 1943 sales set a new record of $116,395,598, an increase of 70 per cent over 1942.

All activities of the company during the past year were directed to support of the war effort, the report points out. The principal products which Philco is manufacturing for the Army and Navy are radar equipment, radio communications equipment, walkie-talkie sets, quartz crystals, rocket projectiles for the "bazooka," shells and fuses and industrial storage batteries.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Rejoins Bache & Co. Staff

J. T. Pelton, after a short service with one of the Government departments, has rejoined the Washington staff of J. S. Bache & Co.

Third of Assets in Bonds

Every premium dollar collected during the last year by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. has gone to war. The company invested $9 in war bonds for every dollar received in premiums on new insurance and annuity contracts, it was announced yesterday by John A. Stevenso, president.

War bond purchases totaled more than 93 million dollars during 1943. This amount far exceeds the company's total premium income. During the recent Fourth War Loan an additional 25 million dollars in war bonds was purchased. Penn Mutual now holds nearly 300 million dollars in United States Government securities—approximately one-third of the company's assets.

Latest Earnings Statements

Cooper-Bessemer Corp. reports net profit, after provision for renegotiation, for the year ended December 31 of $1,025,997, equal to $3.14 a share, compared with $820,011 or $2.33 in 1942.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines reports consolidated net income for the year ended December 31 of $2,140,182, equal to $10.94 a share, compared with $3,503,445 or $21.28 in 1942.

Diamond T Motor Car Co. reports net profit before renegotiation for the year ended December 31 of $2,516,000, equal to $5.97 a share, compared with 1942 net profit after renegotiation of $2,043,939 or $4.85 a share.

South Penn Oil Co. reports net income for 1943 of $3,896,074, equal to $3.81 a share, compared with $5,080,137 or $5.08 in 1942.

General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc., reports net profit for the year ended December 31 of $754,305 equal to $6.43 a share on class "A" stock and 36 cents a share on common stock after current preferred dividend requirements, compared with $207,153 or 39 cents a share on the class "A" stock in 1942.

American Republics Corp., shipbuilding and petroleum firm, reports net income for the year ended December 31, subject to renegotiation of $1,996,655, equal to $1.52 a share after $500,000 reserves for contingencies, compared with $2,167,837 or $1.66 in 1942.

Technicolor, Inc. reports net income for the year ended December 31 of $1,103,704, equal to $1.22 a share, compared with $370,355 or 41 cents a share in 1942. Net sales for last year amounted to $9,292,927, against $5,797,281 in the previous year.

Hercules Powder Plans 24-Million Addition

Wilmington, Del., April 4 (AP).—The Hercules Powder Co. announced today it will build a 24-million-dollar addition to its Badger Ordnance Works at Baraboo, Wis., for the manufacture of special ammunition.

Charles H. Gant, manager of the Badger plant, said construction will require the work of several thousand employes for about eight months.

New Issue Offered

New York, April 4 (AP).—A new issue of 30,000 shares of 4 per cent cumulative preferred stock of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. was offered publicly today by a group headed by Union Securities Corp.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, April 4 (AP).—A tightness in May contracts and in cash wheat pushed prices upward in grains today with July wheat reaching a new seasonal high. Rye, the day's star performer, oats and barley gained in light trading.

Although the first private crop report was optimistic concerning the winter wheat prospects, the deferred contracts of the bread cereal appeared to be easily influenced at times, with traders and commission houses on the buying side. The July contracts reached 1.71¾, a new seasonal top.

At the close, wheat was unchanged to ⅜ higher, May 1.73¾. Oats were unchanged to ½ higher, May 82. Rye was ⅝ to 1¾ higher, May 1.30⅛@1.31, and barley was unchanged to ⅞ higher, May 1.28.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.73⅜	1.73⅜	1.73⅜	1.73⅜
July	1.70⅞	1.72	1.70⅞	1.71¾
September	1.68¼	1.69¼	1.68¼	1.69¼
December	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.69
Oats—				
May	82	82	82	82
July	78½	79	78½	79
September	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	76
December	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	76⅛
Rye—				
May	1.29¼	1.31	1.29¼	1.31
July	1.28½	1.30	1.28½	1.30
September	1.27	1.28⅛	1.27	1.28⅞
December	1.28¼	1.30	1.28⅛	1.30
Barley—				
May	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
July	1.26¼	1.26¾	1.26⅛	1.26¾
September	1.20¾	1.21⅝	1.20¾	1.21⅝

Cash Grain

WHEAT—No sales.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.25@1.44⅛ (nominal); feed, 1.16@1.22½ (nominal).

FIELD SEED (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy, 5.75@6.00 (nominal); red top, 14.00@15.00 (nominal); red clover, 38.50 (nominal); sweet clover, 10.50 (nominal).

Management Loses Fight for K. C. S. Control

New York, April 4 (AP).—A group of Midwestern businessmen headed by R. Crosby Kemper today designated 15 of the 18 directors of the Kansas City Southern Railroad Co. to be elected at the forthcoming annual stockholders meeting, effectively taking control from a group headed by the road's present chairman, Charles P. Couch, who will resign.

A highlight of the battle for control of the K. C. S. was a request by Senators by Senators Reed (R., Kans.) and Clark (D., Mo.) for a Senate committee investigation of activities of Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with the management of the road. Reed charged that Jones was trying to save C. P. Couch from being ousted by the Kansas City group.

Under the new management W. N. Deranus will continue as president. But Couch, chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee, will retire at the annual meeting to be held shortly.

Control of Kansas City Southern was acquired about seven years ago by the late Harvey Couch, brother of Charles P. Couch. The property was coordinated with the Louisiana & Arkansas.

There are approximately 720,000 shares of Kansas City Southern common and preferred stock outstanding. The new interests were reported to represent about 240,000 shares. Dutch investors owned approximately 120,000, representing one of the largest foreign investment holdings in American railroads.

Spiegel, Inc., Buys 46 Sally Stores

Chicago, April 4 (AP).—Spiegel, Inc., has purchased the 46 retail women's ready-to-wear stores in 14 States of the Sally Stores for approximately $1,725,000, Modie J. Spiegel, president of Spiegel, Inc., told stockholders at their annual meeting today.

The Sally Stores last year reported sales of more than 10 million dollars and profits of about $800,000 before Federal income taxes.

Spiegel said purchase of the Sally chain was the first step in a five-fold plan of coordinating the mail-order and retail operations of his company.

Under that plan, the Spiegel concern would organize its mail-order business into a women's store, a men's store, a children's store, a home furnishings store and a hardware-auto-farm store. The Sally Stores' purchase is the first step in obtaining retail outlets for the separate divisoins.

A. H. P., Norwich Drop Merger Plan

New York, April 4 (AP).—The American Home Products Co. and Norwich Pharmacal Co. have abandoned plans to merge the two companies because war dislocations and unknown factors affecting the future, it was announced today.

A study looking toward such a merger has been under way for several months as a result of which, a joint announcement said, "it has been mutually agreed that the innumerable unknown factors affecting the future . . . make it impossible to arrive at sufficient certainty of operations under a merger of such magnitude to justify its recommendations to stockholders and employes."

American Sugar Buys McCahan Co. Assets

New York, April 4 (AP).—The American Sugar Refining Co. announced today it had contracted to buy the refinery and substantially all other assets of the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining & Molasses Co. of Philadelphia, subject to approval of McCahan stockholders.

The announcement said McCahan properties were expected to be taken over about May 1 but that its sugar products would be distributed under its established trade brands and through existing sales channels.

New Haven R. R. to Buy 42 New Locomotives

New Haven, Conn., April 4 (AP).—A petition authorizing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to purchase 42 new locomotives at a cost of $4,830,000 was approved today by Judge Carroll C. Hincks in U. S. District Court here. The new equipment will be acquired from the New England Car Co.

Under the court order, the new equipment, all Diesel-electric, will consist of 20 2000-horsepower road locomotives, 12 1000-horsepower switch engines and 10 ..-ton locomotives.

D. C. Securities

The Washington Stock Exchange list is published in full on Tuesday only. Thereafter, securities are quoted only when there is a change in the bid or asked price. Yesterday's quotations:

After Call

Cap Transit Co—10 at 29⅞, 20 at 29⅞.
Wash Gas $5 pfd—10 at 108.
Garfinckel 5½% pfd—40 at 27.
Peoples Drug—30 at 25.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Ana & Pot mod 3¾s '51	105½	.....
City & Sub mod 3¾s '51	105½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*157½	.....
Capital Transit (2.00)	29¾	30¼
Pot Elec P 5½% pfd (5.50)	110	.....
Wash Gas Lt cum pfd (5.00)	107½	108½
National Bank Stocks		
Lincoln (h5)	245	.....
Trust Company Stocks		
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	252	265
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Garfinckel com (.80)	16¾	17½
Garfin 5½% cum pfd (1.375)	26¼	27
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	41½	.....
Mergenthaler Lino (a1.00)	53	55
Security Storage (†4)	*67	75

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra. (f) 3 per cent extra. (h) $5 extra. (k) 10 cents extra. (p) Paid in 1943. (y) $10 extra.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 600,000 shares; previous day, 692,810; week ago, 1,344,220; year ago, 2,463,900; two years ago, 308,320; January 1 to date, 64,170,744; year ago, 88,811,999; two years ago, 30,972,989.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, April 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge.
30 inds.	137.95	138.39	137.67	138.06	+0.05
20 rails.	39.25	39.42	39.14	39.33	+0.04
15 utils.	23.02	23.13	22.92	23.05	+0.04
65 stks.	49.59	49.77	49.46	49.64	+0.03

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Today—Industrials, 36,900; railroads, 27,790; utilities, 46,500; 65 stocks, 105,190.

	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	3	57⅝	57½	57⅝	+1⅛
Adams Express	3	50¾	50½	50¾	+ ¼
Addressog-Mult	3	21¼	31¼	31¼	+ ¼
Air Reduction	2	40⅝	40½	40½	— ½
Alaska Juneau	31	6¼	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Alleghany pf	13	29	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
Alleghany pr pf	1	50½	50½	50½	....
Alleg Lud Stl	5	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Allied Kid	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Allied Mills	7	33	32½	32⅞	+ ⅛
Allied Stores	16	16¼	16	16¼	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	39	34¾	34¼	34⅜	— ⅛
Allis-Ch rt	306	1⅛	1	1	....
Alpha P Cem	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	4	3	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Am Airlines	7	62½	61½	62½	+ ⅝
Am Bosch	3	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Am Cable & Rad	23	9	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
Am Can	1	86	86	86	....
Am Car & Fdy	13	35¼	35⅛	35¼	+ ¼
Am Car & F pf	1	75½	75½	75½	+ ¼
Am Ch & Cable	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Am Distill stpd	28	28	28	28	....
Am & For Pow	36	5½	5⅛	5½	....
A & F P $6 pf	3	78¼	77	78¼	+ 2¼
A & F P $7 pf	5	89½	88	89½	+ 2
A & F P 2 pf	206	24¾	23½	24¾	+ 1⅛
Am Hide & Leath	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Am Home Prod	13	66	65⅝	65⅞	+ ⅜
Am Ice	10	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Am Ice pf	1	68	68	68	....
Am Invest Ill	1	7	7	7	....
Am Locomotive	47	17½	17	17	— ⅜
Am Lomomot pf	2	88	88	88	—1
Am M & Fdy	6	15½	15¼	15¼	— ¼
Am M & Met	6	11⅜	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Metal	2	21½	21¼	21½	+ ¼
Am Pow & Lt	9	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
Am P&L L$6pf	2	48½	48¼	48½	+ ¼
Am P&L L$5pf	12	45	44½	45	+ ¼
Am R & St S	43	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	7	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Am Saf Razor	4	16¼	16¼	16¼	....
Am Seating	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	9	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ⅜
Am Snuff	1	42	42	42	....
Am Stl Fdrs	6	25¼	25	25	....
Am Stores	8	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Am Stove	3	20½	20¼	20½	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	12	35¼	35	35	— ¼
Am Sugar pf	1	118	118	118	+0⅞
Am Tel & Tel	19	157⅜	157½	157⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	4	61½	61½	61¼	....
Am Tob B	13	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	4	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	....
Am Viscose	12	43½	43	43	....
Am Viscose pf	23	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Am Woolen	2	8	7⅞	8	....
Am Wool pf	1	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	— ⅜
Am Zinc L&S	2	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	8	26½	25¾	25¾	....
Arm Ill	2	5⅜	5¼	5¼	....
Arm Ill pr pf	1	84¼	84¼	84¼	+ ¼
Assd Dry Goods	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	....
Atch T & S F	10	65	64½	65	+ ⅜
Atch T&SP pf	9	90⅞	90	90	—1
Atl Coast Line	9	37¾	37½	37¾	+ ½
Atl Refining	7	29½	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	6	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	12	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Bald Loco ct	18	19⅜	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	31	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	27	16¾	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	3	25	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	2	17⅜	17½	17⅝	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	2	28¾	28½	28¾	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Bendix Aviation	4	36½	36⅜	36¼	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	18¼	18⅛	18⅜	....
Ben Ind Ln prpf	3	55	55	55	....
Best Foods	3	18	17⅞	18	....
Beth Steel	11	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞	+ ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	2	40¾	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	6	14⅛	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Brass	1	48	48	48	— ⅛
Bond Strs	4	34	33⅞	34	— ⅛
Borden Co	7	30⅜	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	12	36⅛	35¼	36	+ ⅞
Boston & Maine	1	4½	4½	4½	....
Braniff Airw	19	14⅞	14½	14½	....
BridgeportBrass	1	10	10	10	....
Briggs Mfg	6	31½	31¼	31⅜	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat	3	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	44	44	44	....
Bklyn Un Gas	23	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	1	18¼	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	6	9⅜	9⅛	9¼	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	6	6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Burling Mills	2	29	28¾	29	+ ¼
Burr Add Mach	3	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
Butler Bros	4	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Calif Packing	5	27½	27	27½	+ ½
Callahan Z-Lead	1	¾	¾	¾	....
Calumet & Hec	3	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	....
Campbell Wyant	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼
Can Dry Ginger Ale	2	25	25	25	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	10	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅜
Carpenter Stl	1	29	29	29	— ⅜
Case (J I) Co	7	35⅝	35½	35⅝	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	2	49	49	49	+ ¼
Celanese Corp	9	35⅞	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	4	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	....
Cent Aguirre	4	20⅞	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	5	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Cent Violeta Sug	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	....
Cerro de Pas	1	33¾	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	5	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	26	45½	45⅜	45⅜	— ⅛
Ches Corp Va	3	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
Chi & Great West	6	7	6⅝	6⅝	....
Chi Grt W pf	2	23½	23⅜	23⅜	....
Chi & N W	1	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Chi & N W pf	17	55	54½	54¾	— ¼
Chi Pneu Tool	1	17½	17½	17½	....
Childs Co	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	....
Chrysler Corp	15	82⅞	82⅝	82¾	+ ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	4	17½	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
City Stores	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ¼
Clark Equip	2	40	39½	40	— ¼
Clev Graph Br	2	41	41	41	....
Climax Molyb	6	34⅞	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	2	36¾	35⅞	36¾	+ ⅝
Colgate-Palm-P	15	26½	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	4	26¾	26½	26¾	— ½
Col Brcast A	1	28	28	28	— ⅜
Colum G & El	53	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	+ ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	82½	82¼	82½	+1
Coml Credit	9	40¾	40½	40¾	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	6	43¼	42¾	42¾	— ¾
Coml Solvents	6	15⅛	15	15	— ¼
Comwlth & Sou	33	¾	⅝	⅝	....
Com & Sou pf	5	82¼	82	82¼	+ ¾
Comwlth Ed	35	26	25⅝	26	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	2	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Congol-Nairn	1	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar	2	25	25	25	....
Cons Copper	2	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	31	21⅞	21⅝	21¾	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1	178½	178	178	+ ½
Consol Film In	2	4	4	4	....
Con Film I pf	1	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	3	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	34	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞	+ ⅛
Con RR Cu pf	4	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	12	13½	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
Consol Coal	1	16	16	16	— ⅛
Contain Corp	3	22⅞	22¾	22⅞	— ⅛
Cont Bak	10	9	8⅞	8⅞	....
Cont Can	5	36¾	36⅜	36⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	....
Cont Ins	6	45½	45	45½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	7	5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Oil Del	5	31¼	31	31¼	....
Cooper Bess	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Copper Stl	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Corn Products	9	53¾	53½	53⅝	....
Cornell-Dub E	4	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	....
Coty Inc	2	5½	5½	5½	....
Crane Co	9	21⅜	21	21⅜	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	4	19	18⅝	19	....
Crown C & S	2	11½	11¼	11½	+ ¼
Crown Zeller	1	16½	16½	16½	....
Crucible Steel	4	31¼	31	31¼	+ ¼
Crucible Stl pf	15	29⅜	29	29⅜	+ ⅜
Cub-Am Sugar	6	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ¼
Cudahy Pack	1	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	....
Cuneo Press	2	24	24	24	+1
Curtis Publishg	22	6	5⅞	5⅞	....
Curtis Pub pr pf	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	....
Curtiss-Wright	25	5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	3	16⅜	16⅛	16¾	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	3	14⅝	14½	14¼	— ⅜
Deere & Co	3	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ¼
Deere & Co pf	3	33½	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
Del & Hudson	12	29⅜	29	29⅜	+ ⅜
Del Lack & West	14	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison	3	19½	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	6	15⅝	15	15	— ⅜
Dist Corp-Seag	16	34⅞	34	34⅜	....
Dixie Cup	1	16	16	16	— ¼
Doehler Die Cas	2	39⅝	39¼	39¼	—1
Dome Mines	35	23	22	22¾	+ ⅜
Douglas Aircraft	6	51	50½	50½	— ⅜
Dow Chem	3	120⅜	120	120	....
Dresser Mfg	3	31	31	31	....
Dunhill Int	6	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Du Pont de N	7	144½	144	144	— ½
Du Pont pf	2	128	128	128	....
Eagle Pich Ld	2	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	11	35	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅜
East Roll Mill	2	8½	8⅜	8½	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	2	166¼	166	166¼	— ½
Eaton Mfg	2	43½	43½	43½	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	4	4	4	....
El Auto-Lite	4	39	39	39	— ¼
Electric Boat	13	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt	3	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	....
El P & Lt $6 pf	2	84½	84½	84½	— ⅛
El P & Lt $7 pf	8	87	86	86	—1
El Paso Nat Gas	2	31	31	31	....
Eng Pub Service	41	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Erie R R	4	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Erie R R ct	25	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R pf A	1	54½	54½	54½	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	10	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	+ ⅛
Fairbanks Morse	3	38	37½	38	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	5	23½	23¼	23¼	— ¼
Farns Tel & Rad	3	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Fed Mng&Smelt	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	11	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Federal D Strs	3	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	6	5¼	5⅛	5¼	....
Fid P Fire Ins	2	48½	48½	48½	....
Firestone T&R	6	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
Firest T&R pf	1	106	106	106	....
First Nat Strs	16	38	37½	37⅞	— ⅛
Flintkote	4	22	21⅝	22	— ⅛
Florence Stove	1	37	37	37	....
Follansbee Stl	1	7	7	7	....
Food Fair Strs	3	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	+ ⅛
†Norf & West pf	3	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
North Amer Co	29	17	16⅝	16⅞	....
North Pacific	11	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Northwest Airl	16	19⅝	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
Northwest Airl pf	60	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Norw Tire & R	1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Norwich Pharm	2	13⅜	13½	13⅜	— ⅛
Ohio Oil	25	19⅛	18⅜	18⅞	— ⅜
Oliver Farm Eq	1	48½	48½	48⅝	+ ⅜
Omnibus Corp	3	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Oppenheim Col	2	12½	12	12	— ¼
Otis Elevator	6	19½	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Owens-Ill Glass	2	57½	57½	57½	+ ⅛
Pac Am Fish	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Pac Gas & Elec	35	32⅜	32	32⅛	— ⅛
Pacific Mills	1	30	30	30	+ ⅛
Pac Tin Cons	26	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Pac West Oil	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
Packard Motor	38	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Pan Am Airways	8	30⅞	30¼	30⅝	+ ⅛
Panhand P & R	8	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Paraffine Cos	1	48	47½	48	....
Param Pictures	22	25½	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
Park & Tilford	12	82¼	80½	81⅛	....
Park Utah Con M	3	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
Parke Davis	10	28½	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Parker Russ-Pr	1	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Parmalee Transp	4	6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Penney (J C)	4	97½	96½	96½	—1½
Penn-Cent Airl	5	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Penn Coal & C	21	13¼	12½	13⅛	+ ⅜
Penn-Dix C pf A	1	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅜
Penn Gl Sand	2	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	....
Penn RR	17	29⅜	29¼	29⅛	....
Pepsi-Cola	12	49¾	49⅜	49⅜	— ⅛
Pere Marquette	3	14½	14⅜	14½	+ ⅛
Pere Marq pr pf	2	66	66	66	....
Petrol Corp	1	8½	8½	8½	....
Pfeiffer Brek	2	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Phelps Dodge	8	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Phila Elec	7	20½	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Phila El $1 pref	2	24⅜	24½	24½	....
Philco Corp	7	28⅜	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Philip Morris	1	85¾	85¾	85¾	— ¼
Phillips-Jones	1	12	12	12	....
Phillips Pet	6	45⅜	44⅞	44⅞	— ½
Phoenix Hosiery	1	9	9	9	—1
Pitt Coke & Ir	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Pitt Scr & Bolt	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Pitt Steel	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Pittston Co	3	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Plymouth Oil	1	18	18	18	....
Pressed Stl Car	3	12	12	12	— ¼
Procter & Gam	3	54⅞	54½	54⅞	....
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Radio Programs

Wednesday, April 5 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 630KC 475M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1250KC 229M	WTOP 1500KC 208M
	Prelude. 6-7. Town Clock. 7:10-7:45 and 8-8. Mahoney. 7:45. News. 6, 7, 8:30.	Timekeeper. Bill Herson. 6-8. News. 6, 7, 7:55 and 8:30. World Roundup. 8.	Drew Pat. to 6:30; Art Brown. 6:35-8; News. 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30.	Corn Squeezing Time. 5:45 - 6:45. News. 6:45, 7:30 & 8. Godfrey. 7-9:15.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness	Art Brown at the Organ	News. Godfrey
9:15	Breakfast Club			Home Serv. Daily
9:30	Breakfast Club	News: Banghart	Listen, Ladies!	C.B.C. Air
9:45	Breakfast Club	Br'dway Melodies	Listen, Ladies!	Theater
10:00	Sweet River	Lora Lawton	Front Line Feature	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	Kitty Foyle
10:30	Pin Money	Help Mate	Linda's First Love	Open Door
10:45	Listening Post	War, Christianity	Mary Foster	Bach'r's Children
11:00	Breakfast at	Road of Life	News; A. Gaeth	Honeymoon Hill
11:15	Sardi's	Vic and Sade	The Handy Man	Second Husband
11:30	Ruth Crane	Brave Tomorrow	Scratches: Music	Bright Horizon
11:45	Baby Institute	David Harum	What's Your Idea	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News. Evans	News; Novelette	News. B. Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Music Mixers	Big Sister
12:30	Nat'l Farm &	Home Forum	Army Service	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	" "	Forces	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Baukhage-N'w	Invasion Coverage	News; Ray Daly	Life Beautiful
1:15	Pin Money	Plans	Jack Berch	Ma Perkins
1:30	Pin Money	Matinee Today	Lunch with Lopez	Bernadine Flynn
1:45	School News	Morgan Beatty	Russ Hodges	The Goldbergs
2:00	W. Kiernan	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges	Portia Faces Life
2:15	It's the Law	Today's Children	Russ Hodges	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Ladies Be	Light of the World	Compton; Hodges	Young Dr. Malone
2:45	Seated	Church Hymns	Russ Hodges	Perry Mason
3:00	Mort. Downey	Woman of Amer.	Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin
3:15	My True	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Janice Grey
3:30	Story	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges	Now and Forever
3:45	Jack Little	Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges	News for Women
4:00	News. Evans	Backstage Wife	Background-News	Broadway
4:15	Music	Stella Dallas	Russ Hodges	Matinee: News
4:30	Time V. News	Lorenzo Jones	Russ Hodges	Texas Rangers
4:45	Music	Widow Brown	Russ Hodges	Texas Rangers
5:00	Terry & Pirates	A Girl Marries	Art Brown	Fun With Dunn
5:15	Dick Tracy	We Live & Learn	Art Brown	Godfrey Show
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	News. Compton	Stump Us Club
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrell	Superman	American Women
6:00	Bat'front News	News; Beatty	Sports Resume	Folliard-Costello
6:15	News; Sports	Musicade	News. Compton	Lyn Murray Show
6:30	Agronsky	Dutch Bergman	Front Page	"6:30 Show"
6:45	Request Guest	Lowell Thomas	Music	News; Harsch
7:00	Deep South	Fred Waring	News. F. Lewis	I Love a Mystery
7:15	Swing	News of World	Johnson Family	Passing Parade
7:30	The Lone	Man at a Grand	Quiz of	Easy Aces
7:45	Ranger	Herson in Person	Two Cities	Easy Aces
8:00	News	Mr. and Mrs. North	Sizing Up News	Allan Jones and
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Mr. and Mrs. North	Fulton Oursler	Frankie Carle
8:30	My Best Girl	Beat the	Your Date	Doctor
8:45	" "	Band	With Cugat	Christian
9:00	Dunninger	Time to Smile	Gabriel Heatter	Frank Sinatra
9:15	"	Time to Smile	Believe It or Not	Show
9:30	Spotlight	Mr. District	First Nighter	Jack Carson
9:45	Bands	Attorney	First Nighter	Show
10:00	R. G. Swing	Kay	Music	Great Moments
10:15	Top of Even'g	Kyser's	Sports Preview	in Music
10:30	Soldiers With	Musical	World's Most	Cresta Blanca
10:45	Wings	Kollege	Honored Music	Carnival
11:00	News. Evans	News; Music	News. Repaid	Calmer & Shirer
11:15	Hour	Harkness of D. C.	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Arch McDonald's
11:30	of	Music You Want	Guy Lombardo	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Dreams	Music You Want	Unity Viewpoint	Invitat'n to Music

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

This War and Christianity—Clive Staples Lewis, author of "The Screwtape Letters," speaks from London on "Man and the Cross." WRC—10:45 a. m.

Invasion Coverage Plans—William P. Brooks, NBC Director of News and Special Events, discusses invasion coverage with Commentators John W. Vandercook and Robert St. John on Mary Margaret McBride's program. WRC—1 p. m.

Allan Jones and Frankie Carle and his orchestra make their debut in a new show featuring popular music. WTOP—6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. North—Pam gets unwanted help from a redhead who attracts Jerry's appreciative eye. WRC—8 p. m.

Prof. J. Smertenko, former editor of Free World, talks on the problem of Jewish refugees. "They Can Be Saved." WINX—8:45 p. m.

Time to Smile—Movie Villain Laird Cregar is Eddie Canton's guest. WRC—9 p. m.

John J. Anthony, radio counselor, comes to the "Frank Sinatra Show" for a little advice from the Voice. WTOP—9 p. m.

Beethoven's Eighth Symphony is played on records by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Bruno Walter conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

First Nighter—Barbara Luddy plays Mary Magdalene in an Easter dramatization, "The Third Day." WOL—9:30 p. m.

Herbert Marshall visits the "Jack Carson Show" with Agnes Moorhead and Arthur Treacher. WTOP—9:30 p. m.

Kay Kyser and company spotlight "Easter Parade," "Don't Sweetheart Me" and "Besame Mucho." WRC—10 p. m.

Dubois' oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," is presented on "Great Moments in Music," with Jean Tennyson, Charles Kullman and Robert Weede as soloists. WTOP—10 p. m.

Brahms' "Requiem" is performed with Elisabeth Schumann and Robert Nicholson as soloists on "Invitation to Music." WTOP—11:45 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Wednesday, April 5, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON		EVENING	
6:00 Jerry Strong	12:00 Luncheon Music	7:35 Places to Go	6:00 Sports Today	10:30 Traffic Court
7:30 News Roundup	12:35 Navy Band	8:05 Harmony Hall	6:15 Johannes Steel	11:05 Hi De Ho-Down
7:45 Jerry Strong	1:05 Sports, and Popular Music	8:30 Crime Clues	6:35 Dinner Music	11:35 Slumber Music
8:35 Strong & Johnson	5:05 Music Hall	8:45 They Can Be Saved	7:05 Pop Concert	12:00 Midnight Newsreel
9:05 Music		9:05 Symphony Hour		
9:15 Dude Ranch		10:05 Cavalcade of Music		
9:30 Traffic Court				
10:05 Music Hall				
11:05 Symphony Hour				

Station WWDC, Wednesday, April 5, 1944—E. W. T.—350 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON		EVENING	
6:00 Sunrise Serenade	1:00 The Blessed Eventer	7:45 Talking Pictures	6:00 Melody Lane	9:00 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
6:30 News, Boo Ball	1:35 1450 Club	8:00 Romantic Rendezvous	6:30 Leon Pearson	9:30 Richard Eaton
6:45 Dale Crowley	5:00 Band of the Day	8:30 Harry James Orch.	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	9:45 Allen Roth Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt	5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby	9:00 Vaughn Monroe Orch.	7:00 Cantor Shapiro	10:00 Hits of the Day
10:00 Bing Crosby	5:30 Victory Vaudeville	9:30 Richard Eaton	7:30 Xavier Cugat	10:30 Rhapsody in Rhythm
10:30 Alice Lane		9:45 Allen Roth Orch.		11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
11:30 Jim Jam Session		10:00 Hits of the Day		11:15 Freddie Martin Orch.
AFTERNOON		10:30 Rhapsody in Rhythm		11:30 Continental Hits
12:00 Password Please		11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.		12:00 Nite Club of Air
12:30 Mike Hunnicutt		11:15 Freddie Martin Orch.		
		11:30 Continental Hits		
		12:00 Nite Club of Air		

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

WAIT HERE, BOYS. I'LL SEE IF YOUR COUSIN 'SOCK'S' TRAIN IS IN YET!
TRACK 3
OH, D-DON'T H-HURRY, UNCA DONALD!
—MEET YOUR COUSIN, 'SOCK'!
WELL, WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE! I WAS WORRIED YOU WOULDN'T BE MY TYPE!
SOCRATES M. GOSLING
WELL, G-GUESS IT'S T-TIME T' PUT ON THE G-GLASSES!
I HOPE HE'S HEARD ABOUT NOT SOCKIN' A G-GUY WITH GLASSES ON!
WELL, BOYS
NOW THAT I'VE MET YOU, I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE SOME JOLLY TIMES TOGETHER!
JUST WHAT WE WERE
THINKIN', 'SOCK'.
OLD SOCK!
WALT DISNEY

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Long Green Language — By Milton Caniff

YOU LIKE LIDDLE DENZER, FLIGHT HUFFICUH LEE?
WHY—AH, YEAH! SHE'S OKAY!.... I GUESS THAT'S THE END OF HER NUMBER!
THE HEAD MAN IS LEAVING... IF I CAN GO NOW, I'D LIKE TO GET SOME SLEEP .. THANKS FOR THE PARTY, CHIEF SINGH!
HUKAY! D'BOY SHOW YOU TO ROOM!
FOR A MINUTE I T'INK DIS FLIGHT HUFFICUH LEE KNOWS BUMMA... BUT SHE DUN'T FLICKUH D'EYE
MEN ARE STUPID... HE WAS PROBABLY TOO FULL OF FOOD TO SEE THAT SHE IS A YANKEE GIRL WEARING BODY PAINT .. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND..
SPEAK ENGLISH, SPORT?... IF NOT DO THESE RUPEES SPEAK WHATEVER IT IS YOU SPEAK?
HMM—M...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

THE NERVE OF THAT GUY! THINKIN' HE COULD BRUSH ME OFF WITH ONE HAND AN' BECKON ME BACK WITH THE OTHER···!
ATTENTION GYPSY!
THIS IS STATION R-I-C-K BROADCASTING···!
I LOVE YOU, GYPSY! AND, EVEN IF YOU DON'T SAY YES, YOU'RE GONNA GET THE LONGEST, LOUDEST AND MOST PUBLIC PROPOSAL IN WORLD HISTORY···!

MICKEY FINN — Get Away — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — Nice and Restful Until— — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

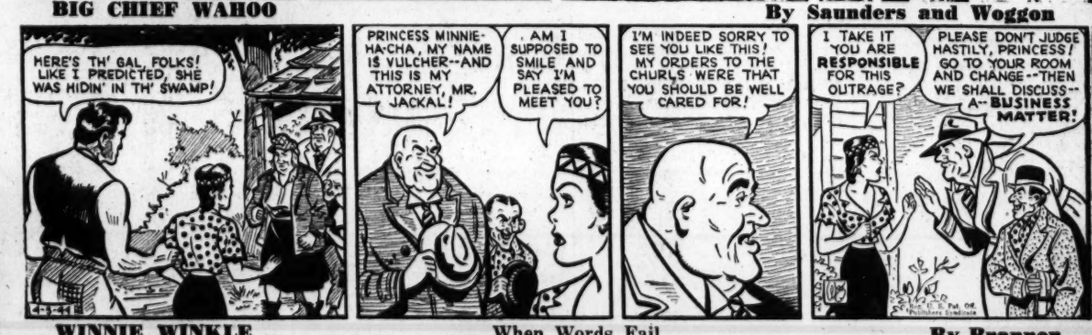
HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING TO SAY?
NOPE
WE JUST SIT HERE LIKE A COUPLE OF DUMMIES
S'NICE AND RESTFUL
HEARD WHAT THE SAPLINGS ARE GOING TO DO THIS SPRING?
NO! AS SOON AS THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE RADIO I WANT TO HEAR, YOU START TO TALK

DIXIE DUGAN — Face Muscles — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

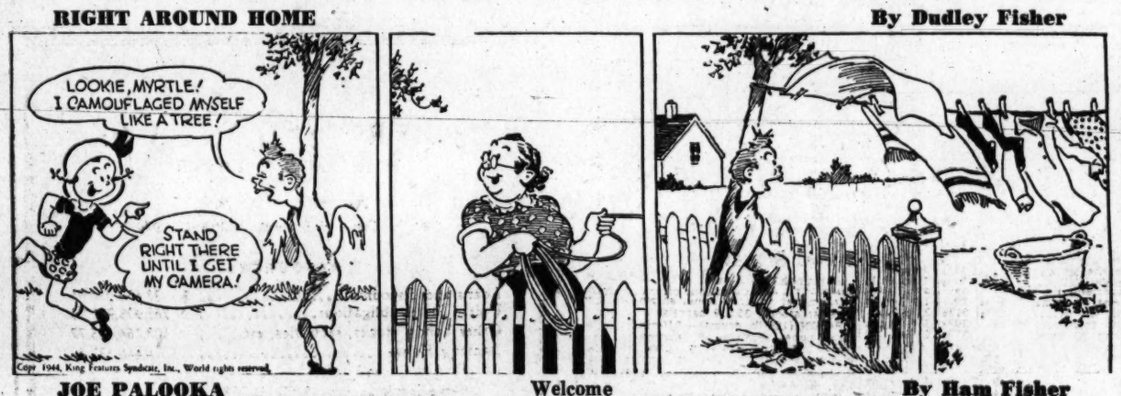
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MISS DUGAN? HIS FACE IS PERFECT!
I KNOW—
BUT GOLLY—HE'S LOST ALL HIS FRECKLES!
AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE LOSES THOSE TINY HAIR-THIN SCARS —YOU CAN TALK NOW, SAMMY—EXERCISE THOSE FACE MUSCLES!
I WANNA GO HOME!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Suspicion — By Frank Martinek

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon


HERE'S TH' GAL, FOLKS! LIKE I PREDICTED, SHE WAS HIDIN' IN TH' SWAMP!
PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA, MY NAME IS VULCHER--AND THIS IS MY ATTORNEY, MR. JACKAL!
AM I SUPPOSED TO SMILE AND SAY I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU?
I'M INDEED SORRY TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS! MY ORDERS TO THE CHURLS WERE THAT YOU SHOULD BE WELL CARED FOR!
I TAKE IT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGE?
PLEASE DON'T JUDGE HASTILY, PRINCESS! GO TO YOUR ROOM AND CHANGE--THEN WE SHALL DISCUSS--A--BUSINESS MATTER!

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher



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JOE PALOOKA — Welcome — By Ham Fisher

WELL, WELL, WELL—WELCOME TO THE PARTY, BOYS—C'MON I WANT YOU TO MEET THE CROWD.
THIS HERE'S MY WIFE--GWEN THIS HERE'S JOE PALOOKA AN' KNOBBY WALSH.
OHH—I'M SO EXCITED--I WAS AFRAID YOU COULDN'T COME HERE--
HOWDA DO, MA'M.
H'LO.
I'LL GET YOU BOYS SOME DRINKS WHILE GWEN SHOWS YA AROUND.
I DON'T DRINK THAN K'YOU.
C'MON BOYS.
I DO. AN' I THINK I'LL NEED ONE.
HI GWENNY—WHO'S YOUR FRIEN (MC) THE BOY SCOUT--
THAT'S SONNY GRANVILLE THE WELL-KNOWN PLAY-BOY.

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

THERE! THE TRAIN GOT ACROSS SAFELY IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MR. MXYZTPLK REMOVED THAT SECTION OF TRACK!
AND AS THE TRAIN DISAPPEARS IN THE DISTANCE--
SORRY, SUPER--THAT WAS ALMOST FATAL! FOR A MOMENT OR TWO, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE UNABLE TO AVERT THE WRECK!
GIVE ME BACK THAT TRACK SECTION, YOU MURDEROUS IMP!
USING THE TREMENDOUS ENERGY STORED WITHIN HIS BODY, THE MAN OF TOMORROW RESTORES THE DAMAGED TRACK TO ITS FORMER STATE...
ALL'S WELD THAT ENDS WELD...
THAT'S ALL VERY WELD, BUT--
I STILL INTEND TO WRECK THAT TRAIN!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!

JANE ARDEN — Appeal for Help — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

COME, TONY—I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS—RELLY!
I GET IT—MOTHER TRIED TO HIGH HAT YOU, DIDN'T SHE?
I'M VERY SORRY, JANE—
THINK NOTHING OF IT—RELLY!
I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND—AND WE CAN HAVE OUR DATE TONIGHT?
SORRY, TONY—THAT'S OUT—I'M GOING TO BE BUSY!

WINNIE WINKLE — When Words Fail — By Branner

HOW OLD IS YOUR BOY FRIEND, HECTOR HEARTAKE?
HE NEVER SAID, BUT I THINK HE'S AROUND 24 OR 25!
HE ISN'T SICKLY, IS HE?
CERTAIN'Y NOT! HE'S BIG AN' STRONG AN' HEALTHY! WHY?
WELL, IF HECTOR IS 24 OR 25--IS BIG, STRONG AND HEALTHY--THEN WHY ISN'T HE IN THE SERVICE??
I DUNNO WHY--BUT ANY MORE CRACKS---
--AN' I'LL KNOCK A CERTAIN BLOND GOLD-DIGGERS BRAINS OUT!!
DAISY!

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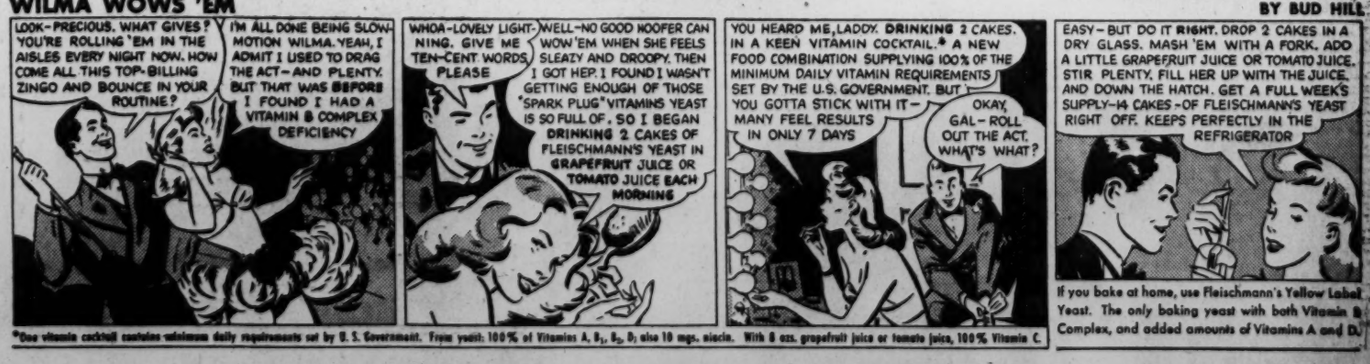
WILMA WOWS 'EM — BY BUD HILL


LOOK-PRECIOUS. WHAT GIVES? YOU'RE ROLLING 'EM IN THE AISLES EVERY NIGHT NOW. HOW COME ALL THIS TOP-BILLING ZINGO AND BOUNCE IN YOUR ROUTINE?
I'M ALL DONE BEING SLOW-MOTION WILMA. YEAH, I ADMIT I USED TO DRAG THE ACT—AND PLENTY. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I FOUND I HAD A VITAMIN B COMPLEX DEFICIENCY
WHOA-LOVELY LIGHT-NING. GIVE ME TEN-CENT WORDS, PLEASE
WELL—NO GOOD NOOFER CAN WOW 'EM WHEN SHE FEELS SLEAZY AND DROOPY. THEN I GOT HEP. I FOUND I WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF THOSE 'SPARK PLUG' VITAMINS YEAST IS SO FULL OF. SO I BEGAN DRINKING 2 CAKES OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST IN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE OR TOMATO JUICE EACH MORNING
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OKAY, GAL—ROLL OUT THE ACT. WHAT'S WHAT?
EASY—BUT DO IT RIGHT. DROP 2 CAKES IN A DRY GLASS. MASH 'EM WITH A FORK. ADD A LITTLE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE OR TOMATO JUICE. STIR PLENTY. FILL HER UP WITH THE JUICE. AND DOWN THE HATCH. GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY—14 CAKES—OF FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST RIGHT OFF. KEEPS PERFECTLY IN THE REFRIGERATOR

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Montgomery Cuts Hours Of OCD Aides

Curtailment of hours at the Montgomery County OCD office in Silver Spring, and elimination of the position of assistant secretary were approved yesterday by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting in Rockville, Md.

The board voted, effective immediately, to reduce the hours of the OCD headquarters in the county building from 9 a. m. until noon instead of a 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. schedule. Due to the part time basis, the salary of Mrs. Irene Brungart, executive secretary, will be decreased to $75 a month.

Action was taken following the recommendation made by Judge Albert E. Brault, director of OCD, who explained that with the lessening of activities in the protective services, the work, including telephone calls, has been reduced. He added that OCD is now engaged in a "comprehensive" victory garden program. An increase of salary from $75 to $100 a month for Mrs. Ernest F. Klinge, secretary of the victory garden office for the Silver Spring area, was approved by the board, effective April 1 through October 31. Her salary will go back to $75 a month from November 1 through March. Brault pointed out that Mrs. Klinge is now devoting a full day's work to the job, with the intensive program now being conducted.

Six additional "emergency" policemen were appointed at salaries of $175 a month to fill vacancies caused by policemen going into service. They are Harry Wright, Burtonsville; Richard Burdette, Germantown; Carl C. Mann, Gaithersburg; John William Forbes, Chevy Chase; Thomas D. Bradshaw, Silver Spring, and Raymond Porter Howes, Kensington View.

Henry Kennedy, Comus, Md., and Howard P. Crist, Garrett Park, were appointed night watchmen at the Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, and Leland Junior Hight School, Chevy Chase, respectively, at $125 a month.

A total of $6825 covering expenses of the Montgomery County Welfare Board for April was voted to be paid Mrs. Dorothy Kurtz, executive secretary.

On recommendation of the county engineer, the board voted to request officials of the B. & O. Railroad to erect signal lights and widen the roadway at the Lincoln Park crossing.

It granted a permit to the Glen Echo Park Co. to operate the amusement park from April 8 to September 30. Bills from five county residents who received Pasteur treatments from Dr. Marion Bankhead, amounting to $172, were voted to be paid by the board from the "dog fund."

Mrs. Wells Indorsed

Indorsement of Mrs. Genevieve Wells, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, for national committeewoman from Maryland, was voted by the Silver Spring (Md.) Women's Democratic Club at its meeting Monday night.

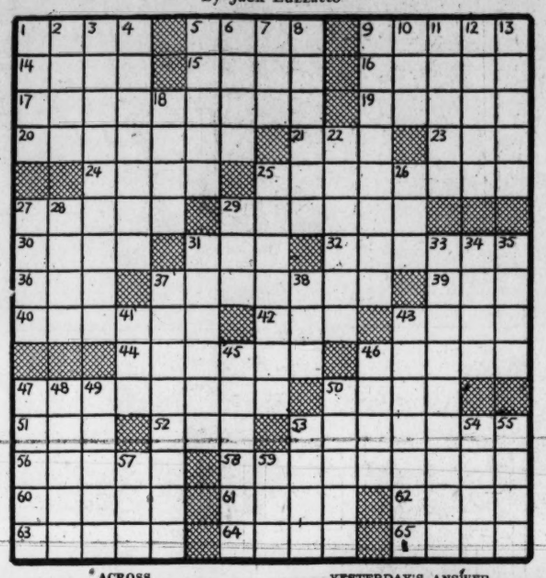
This was the third political club in Montgomery County to act. Both the Bethesda and Chevy Chase Women's Democratic Clubs have adopted resolutions urging Mrs. Wells' nomination for the post.

Tribute was paid the board of county commissioners in providing many plots to victory gardeners by Mrs. Ernest Klinge, executive secretary for the Silver Spring victory garden office, whose speech was read by Mrs. George Eisker, due to Mrs. Klinge's illness.

The club voted to postpone its annual June party until the early fall so candidates in the presidential election may be guests. Mrs. Chester Naumowisz was named chairman of a committee to arrange a benefit party the latter part of this month. Mrs. George Eicker was appointed chariman of a dance to be held in May.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

1 Clenched hand.
5 Arguments for.
9 Slag.
14 Island of Pearl Harbor
15 Outfit of clothes.
16 Itinerary.
17 Pleasantly.
19 Shammed.
20 Damply.
21 British air fighters.
23 Unit of work.
24 Esau.
25 Luscious white wine.
27 Pahang River seaport in Malaya.
29 Arthur M. Winfield villain.
30 Heed commands.
31 Persian deva.
32 Listener.
36 Miscalculate.
37 Masquerade masks.
39 Conceitedness.
40 Made of tiles, as a picture.
42 Rower's blade.
43 Shoo a cat.
44 Monastery.
46 English pottery.
47 Makes a liquor.
50 College official.
51 Australia's national bird.
52 Set, as jelly.
53 Gave a prize.
56 Lave.
58 Spur.
60 Smiling broadly.
61 English noble.
62 Solar disk.
63 Perch.
64 Barracuda.
65 Cozy little place.

DOWN

1 Sea froth.
2 Villain in Othello.
3 Screamers.
4 Third day.
5 A song of David's.
6 Red gem.
7 Grease.
8 The spring orange tree.
9 Inductees summoned to the services.
10 Sinbad's airplane.
11 External.
12 Ship's after section.
13 Rough grass.
18 School jacket.
22 Writer.
25 Rescuers.
26 Age.
27 Verse.
28 River in Spain.
29 Nickname for someone from Barbados.
31 Tractable.
33 Cryptic.
34 By jove.
35 Repetition.
37 Directing.
38 No.
41 Stern of a ship.
43 Stoical.
45 United Nations.
46 Irish John
47 Prohibit.
48 Adult insect.
49 English author.
50 Resided.
53 Farm field.
54 Verges.
55 Impression.
57 Masculine possessive.
59 Snooze.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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CARRAGEEN ADAPT
ETIOLATE AVERSE
REPEATS PRISM
SRI CHASTISE
ADA MOGUL TAGUA
RABI NABOB LARS
ANENT VIXEN NET
MARTINET RED
REGAL REVERED
SCARRY PENELOPE
DANNE SEMIRAMIS
UNCAS OTIC NECK
REELS MOTE DOSS

Ward 1 Casts Heaviest Vote In Alexandria Primary

A comparatively light vote with marked interest shown in only one ward was recorded in Alexandria's Democratic primary election for three city council nominees yesterday, officials said just before the polls closed at 7:34 p. m.

At 5:30 p. m., the total vote was 719, with the heavy snowstorm expected to discourage last minute voters. Returns were expected by 8:15 p. m., officials indicated.

In the First Ward, where Thomas Andrew Hulfish, Alexandria businessman, opposed Councilman John Daniel Matter, voting was the heaviest with a tally of 331 two hours before the close of the polls. J. Randolph Davis, election judge for that ward, declared that while the figure appeared low, in view of the number of qualified voters, it was a good turnout and a surprise, compared to usual elections.

A vote of 253 was recorded in the Third Ward at 5:30 p. m. where Councilman John Joseph Ewald was believed to be leading his opponent, Ernest L. Mankin, former councilman who had been defeated in a pervious race for reelection.

A tally of 135 votes was recorded in the Fifth Ward, where Councilman Everett Albert Hellmuth was designated the only candidate.

No primaries were held in the remaining three wards where the councilmen were unopposed.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Morning Show.
8:00 Agronsky. News.
8:15 New Arrivals.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Isabel Manning Hewson.
10:15 News.
10:30 Wheel of Fortune.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg. News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Voice of Prophecy.
1:45 U. S. Marine Band.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies. Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Ted Malone.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:10 Don't You Believe It?
6:15 Spin and Win.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Lowell Thomas.
7:00 Old Corrall.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 Earl Godwin.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Battle of Sexes.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Dreamland.
10:30 Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Music.
8:00 Agronsky: News.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Gossip for Girls.
10:30 Salvation Army.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Just Arrived. Interlude.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Hit Band of the Week.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage: News.
1:15 Dear Mom.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Kid Smith.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Mary Washington College.
5:00 Treasury Parade.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Happy Rovers.
6:30 Red Cross.
6:45 Henry J. Taylor.
7:00 Melodies.
7:15 Sign Off.

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Services Call 69 More Men From District

Sixty-nine Washington men will report tomorrow for duty with the armed forces, District Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday.

To the Army will go:

Albert E. Betts, Arthur R. Bryant, Philip Casamento, Robert W. DeCross, Richard E. Libby, Robert T. Murphy, Norman L. White, Stuart D. Robinson, Francis N. Wagner, William A. Barnes, Theodore Boxer, Howard R. Goodwin, Ralph H. Jones, James B. Marshall, Alec Oisboid, Julian Richitt, Harry J. Scharnikow, James A. Walters, Thornton D. Wilt, William N. Nedrow, white; Dewey S. Bennett, Bernard I. Brooks, Thomas M. Camp, James R. Curtis, Ben F. Dupee, Benjamin L. Franklin, James Jackson, Alexander Jonee, Stephen L. Queen, James F. Mahoney, Edwin S. Randall, Charles F. Wesley, Heman Coley, Nehemiah Corry, Willie O. Epps, Maynor Hamilton, Reginald B. Humnes, George H. Owens, Robert Toney, Thomas A. Warrick, Negroes.

To the naval forces go:

Adrian E. Davis, Claude E. Bradfield, John G. Gerns, George W. Harris, Maurice P. Joyce, F. B. Sitterding, Hugh F. Baker, Everett S. Barker, Nathan M. Brown, David R. Brush, David S. Hurwitz, Joseph B. Messick, Thomas C. Spann, Herbert H. Spencer, Dale W. Williams, Thomas W. Kendrick, white; Robert L. Davis, William P. Foreman, Guss Gray, Karl J. Grymes, William H. Hawkins, Henry Robinson, Alfred Brokenborough, Curkman Hordge, Thomas E. Lane, Ernest Marbury, Donald A. Taylor, Negroes.

Red Cross Unit Elects

Newly elected officers of the Chevy Chase branch, Montgomery Coupnty Chapter, American Red Cross were announced yesterday as follows: Mrs. C. W. Freitag, chairman; Mrs. G. C. Dyer, vice chairman; Mrs. C. J. Rigall, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph P. Brantley, treasurer.

Died 1

BRENNAN, LAWRENCE WASHINGTON. On Tuesday, April 4, 1944, at George Washington University Hospital, LAWRENCE WASHINGTON BRENNAN of 1712 16th st. nw., beloved husband of the late Katherine Agnes Brennan and father of Ray Brennan, jr., of 119 Glenridge st., Kensington, Md. Mr. Brennan rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Died 1

COURTNEY, DAVID JUDSON. On Sunday, April 2, 1944, at Suburban Hospital, DAVID JUDSON COURTNEY, beloved husband of the late Aurelia Beall Courtney of 125 E. Thornapple st., Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services at the Beheda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

CRUMBAUGH, CORA S. On Monday, April 3, 1944, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, CORA S. CRUMBAUGH. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DANIEL, LEONARD PERCY. On Monday, April 3, 1944, LEONARD PERCY DANIEL, beloved husband of Corinne De Butron Daniel and father of Mrs. Walter R. Granger and Mrs. Theodore C. Uhler. Services at The Falls Episcopal Church, Falls Church, Va., on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

ENGLE, ALAN CHARLES. Suddenly, on Monday, April 3, 1944, at his home, 150 Exeter rd., Bethesda, Md., ALAN CHARLES ENGLE, beloved son of J. B. and Jessie Engle. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey. Services Wednesday, April 5, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HILLS, KATHERINE SCOTT. On Sunday, April 2, 1944, at Garfield Hospital, KATHERINE SCOTT HILLS, daughter of the late Wallace H. Hills and Elizabeth Scott Hills. Funeral services will be held at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

LATIMER, MARGARET E. On Monday, April 3, 1944, MARGARET E. LATIMER, beloved sister of Mrs. Porris Stevens and Mrs. Frank Holly. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, April 6, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Died 1

McCARTHY, MARY A. On Monday, April 3, 1944, at Providence Hospital, MARY A. McCARTHY, daughter of the late Timothy and Mary McCarthy and sister of Mrs. Ellen Hurley and Miss Hannah C. McCarthy. Funeral from her late residence, 502 6th st. sw., on Wednesday, April 5, at 10:30 a. m. Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Dominic's Church at 11 o'clock, by her nephew, the Rev. Lewis A. Springmann. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

NALLEY, ELLA M. On Sunday, April 2, 1944, at her sister's home near Waldorf, Md., ELLA M. NALLEY (nee Queen), beloved wife of the late Dr. Harry Nalley. Funeral from her late residence, 3415 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md.; thence to St. James' Catholic Church, Mount Rainier, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m., Wednesday, April 5. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

POWELL, DONNA MARIE. On Sunday, April 2, at Asheville, N. C., DONNA MARIE POWELL, beloved wife of Lieut. Douglas A. Powell, USN (retired). Mrs. Powell is survived by her husband and her son, Lieut. Douglas A. Powell, jr., USN. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Nathaniel Mountford and Mrs. Raymond P. Hall. Services will be conducted at the chapel in Arlington Cemetery on Thursday, April 6, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

STEELE, JOHN THOMAS. On Monday, April 3, 1944, JOHN THOMAS STEELE of 2420 4th st. ne., beloved husband of Viola C. Steele and father of John Thomas Steele, jr. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Thursday, April 6, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

TAYLOR, ELLEN V. Entered into eternal life on Monday, April 3, 1944, at her residence, 1355 A st. ne., ELLEN V. TAYLOR (nee Layman), beloved wife of Samuel H. Taylor and mother of Mrs. Pearl G. Erisman and Samuel C. Taylor. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. (Fredericksburg, Md., papers please copy.)

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WALLACH, EDITH. On Sunday, April 2, 1944, at Providence Hospital, EDITH WALLACH, the beloved wife of James A. Wallach, jr.; daughter of William W. and the late Marion Keeler; sister of Florence Wood of Baltimore, Md.; Ethel Orndrof, Hazel Overcast, Cleo Coffren, Dorothy Acuff, Robert L., Wayne, Kenneth of Washington, D. C., and Sergt. Horace Keeler, USA, Fort Jackson, S. C. Remains resting at 1506 Ridge pl. se., until Thursday, April 6, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Died 1

WEEDON, JOHN H. On Monday, April 3, 1944, at Providence Hospital, JOHN H. WEEDON of 434 15th st. ne., beloved husband of Sarah J. Weedon and father of Mrs. Viola Stephens, Conway Weedon, Mrs. Bessie Meushaw, Mrs. Vera Poole, Mrs. Sadie McDaniel, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Carroll Weedon, Algernon Weedon, Mrs. Helen Brodigan, Mrs. Louise Haley and Miss Margaret Weedon. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, April 6, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral services in the Fort Lincoln Church at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

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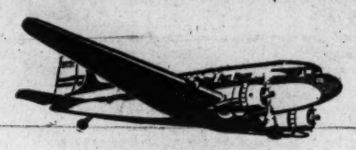

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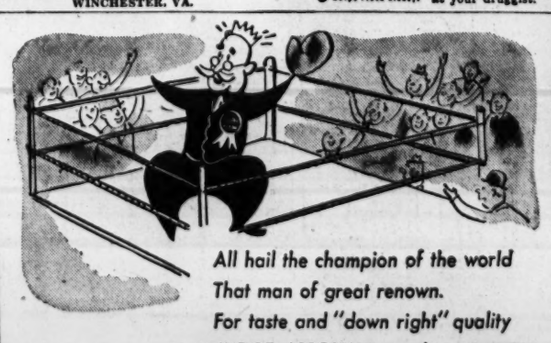

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